

D-5867

Applicants for S.M.P. (Specials)

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1.	Lewis D. Garson.
2.	Rudolf Pasche, John Thomas, Robert H. Shrap, H. Engemann, Andreas Gatz, Maz Dahl, J.m.Kiansz, C. Specht, J.G. Shand, M.H. Iochvidoff, E.A. Cooke, J.H. Campbell, R.Marcal, C.A.B. Silva, J.N.Riberiro, O.H.Goularte, V.dos P.O.Consalves, E.M. Guterres, A.M. Grant, R. Rapidoff, and R. Perkins.
3.	E.H. Janchen (See File D.572)
4.	George S. Muntz.
5.	E. R. Dallas, A.E. Willis, F.W. Bowitz, A.L.Vooss, P.A. Soohatin, and R.M. Sarkissian.
6.	F. Morgan, R.C. Beeler, J. Allison, A.J. Wedensky, S. Shidlowsky and W. Perly.
7.	Frederick Charles Whidet.
8.	M.A. Baterin, L.E. Cigarson-Antonoff and J.L. Wintelman.
9.	J. Borgeest, U.J. Beregovsky, G.J. Rott, F.L. Bantista, W.C. Ryan, Jr., R.A. Blame, K.H. Ackenhansen, J. Mariepolsky, J.M. Rozario, R. Cooke, R. Honniball and H.M. Snow.
10.	C.W. Shacklock, T.P. Baptista, T. Bobbs, R.Contimi, C. Davidoff, V. Vassilief, A.P. Nikitin, G.G. Sanchit, V.F. Parfentiev, L.J. Da Rosa, A. Horenstein, A.J.B. Marques, E. da Silva, E. Nicolarf, C. Jonah, H. Krenn, A.J. Rodde, G.Hatin and V.N. Palitse.
11.	G. Verderber, A.A. Azevedo, C.A. da Cunha and F.C. Grant.
12.	V.G. Shatohin, M.I. Nicolajewich, F.S. Godfrey, W. Wittenbecher, H. Leyh and Weng-choon Chan.
13.	Stanly Hubinsky and 27 others.
14.	Rolf Audouard.
15.	F.W. Brandt, R.A. Sangster, R.B. Foster-Kemp, J.C. Leon and A.M. Fonseca
16.	R.O. Kopelman.
17.	W.P. McAllan, I.T. Illincky, M. Grigorieff, S.F. Soldatinkoff, V.N. Shtehor, V.A. Rybakoff.
18.	C.L. Bogorodsky.
19.	F.A. Mori or Sei-ichi Mori.
20.	Peter Blix.
21.	G.D. Jack.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
22.	S. Zaharoff, A. Hewlett-Smith, K. Beitzer, E.B. Brodd, I.T. Illinsky, R.J. Campos, C.J. Thorburn, V.R. Torres, N. Vansoritch, A. Galichenko, D. Koshevitch, T.B. Brown and B.C. Lang.
23.	G.O. Davies.
24.	G.D. Damars, F.L.H. Bombech, L.M. Buganover and F.A. d'Azevedo.
25.	O.L. Rosenblum.
26.	Gee C. Cheng.
27.	S.S. Kozlensky, N.I. Hasanoff, A.W. Repas, J.G. Patent, V.A. Slobodchikoff, P.M. Volk- Levonovitch, L.C. Tourick, H.L. Coleman, R. Marcal, F.W. Cody and G.G.R. Lespinasse.
28.	P.M.J. de Klerk, V.F. Korenevsky, V.O. Cobarrubias, and C.J. Souza.
29.	Arthur Burgess Grant.
30.	S.A. Magnusen.
31.	E.C. Kew, E.K.P. Marum, M. Jacoby, J. Cameron, R. Stevenson, F.M. Tavares, J. Elias, J.R. Llewellyn, L.D. Koshevich and A. Pfeifer.
32.	J. G. Faber and E. Smigelski.
33.	M.S. Vorsheenoff, E.S. Sitko, and D.N. Kosnetzoff.
34.	H.A.B. Pisan and G.E. Bruderer.
35.	Mohamed Hoossan Darwond.
36.	Gaetano Russo.
37.	Kurt Maurice Steiner, Avak Babaiantz, V.L. Ostapenko, P.R. Sokolov and A.N. Savul.
Note:-	A.L. Pecker alias Becker see file D. 19.
38.	A.M. Guterres and C.M. Hotimsky.
39.	E.W.G. Schweigert.
40.	Sassoon Ezekial Artoon.
41.	Victor Semenovich Nechaeff.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
42.	T. N. Moller
43.	P. Waldvener or Baron P.K. Waldvener-Fink
44.	L.B. Evstafieff also is L.Eustaff.
45.	D. A. Lipkovsky
46.	Ray Cohen, Suend Schultz, and 24 others.
47.	J.S. Menishkis, N.P. Kokereff and C.P. Lazareff.
48.	S.A. Novaleff.
49.	A.W. Jellinek.
50.	A. Pfeifer, E. Kolshorn, A. Pfeifer and S. Sieber.
51.	C. V. Lvoff.
52.	J. F. K. Granzon & 4 others.
53.	H. Perge, P. Permingent & 7 others.
54.	R. Larsen.
55.	V.A. Vassilieff & M.A. Morshoonoff.
56.	David Leber.
57.	I.A. Bentsienoff.
58.	J.D. Godtin.
59.	V.V. Volchkoff.
60.	M.A. Lousie- Ettingoff.
61.	A.S. Maltseff.
62.	H. F. Parks.
63.	J.L. Nogovkoff.
64.	A. B. Alvarez.
65.	V.M. Buianever.
66.	A. Da R. Xavier.
67.	H. P. Mills.
68.	A. Shirazee.
69.	G. Blumovitch.
70.	J. S. David.
71.	A. O. Laeson
72.	A. Stein.
73.	B. J. Deiyz.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
74.	J.M. Eelery.
75.	S. L. Ermoll.
76.	E. A. Da. Roze.
77.	G. L. Garkson.
78.	V. Mazuk.
79.	Otto Landien.
80.	K. Gulamoll.
81.	S.H. Loe.
82.	G. Schoenwald.
83.	S.V. Foliek.
84.	C.A. Lobachov.
85.	A.S. Nechoeff.
86.	
87.	A. Mahoneand.
88.	F.M. Guternes.
89.	H. G. Blauther and H. Hirsch.
90.	V. J. Kopyshin.
91.	M. Italiner.
92.	I. Marcus, H. Pocholle and S.K. Sochollers
93.	R.K. Menmann.
94.	S.A. Dubrova.
95.	F. Schuitzer
96.	V. Helper.
97.	D. A. Neville.
98.	A.H. Crank
99.	F. Ozoris.
100.	A. Gnedorsky.
101.	J.F. Collacs.
102.	R.K. Glaser.
103.	K. Maher.
104.	Y.G. Iiramchenko.
105.	I.V. Iranoff.
106.	G.H. Santos.
107.	A. Xavier.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
108.	J. Mendoza and 4 others.
109.	H.E. Gloss.
110.	D. Greenberg.
111.	F. Kasstan.
112.	A. Victor U.
113.	V.I. Eremkin.
114.	B. Alexander A.
115.	F.S. Cohen.
116.	A. Szepensky.
117.	Charles Tyan Yee Onn.
118.	N.S. De Cigaretto.
119.	A.V. Tertoff.
120.	L. Constantin, & 3 others.
121.	I. B. Baxt.
122.	A.R. Horwitz.
123.	S.B. Lendove.
124.	E. Victor J. G. Joseph.
125.	A.B. Mendoza.
126.	R. Schick.
127.	E. Wunder.
128.	F. N. Lebedeff.
129.	D.S. Hyndman.
130.	E. Salomon.
131.	L. Gruenebaum.
132.	K.I. Kleinberyer.
133.	S.V. Grebenstchikoff.
134.	B. M. Ruebain.
135.	E. T. Costa.
136.	G.S. Chernsky.
137.	A. Steiner.
138.	E.L. Vinogradoff.
139.	F.J. Vankovsky.
140.	J.U. Remedios.
141.	N.Y. Kisliaeff.
142.	H. Hartwig Ledien.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
143.	A.V. Stzepensky.
144.	C.N. Shipoff.
145.	A.M. Filipino.
146.	N.F. Yekoonin.
147.	A.B. Bor.
148.	
149.	C.J. Mouza.
150.	I. Murnik.
151.	A.A. De Britto.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special  
**REPORT**

No. D. 5867

Date May 11, 1934

Subject (in full) Lewis D. Carson, applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts

Forwarded by J.B. R. A.

With reference to the attached application from one Lewis D. Carson, American, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to this gentleman's detriment from a Police point of view, whilst careful enquiries indicate that he is an individual fit in all respects for the type of work undertaken by the S.M.P. (Specials).

J. A. Pitts.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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copy sent  
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Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Headquarters, Central Market.

May 8th 1934.

D. C. Crime.

S. M. P.

Sir,

Herewith one Foreign Application Form to  
join the S.M.P. (Specials) for your investigation.

  
A. C. Specials.

O.Y.T.B.  
Roy S.  
D.S. Pitts.  
SBRg/s.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special  
**REPORT**

No. D. 5867

Date, May 1934.

Subject (in full) Twenty-one applicants for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by, D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by J.B. Hu. S.

With reference to the following twenty-one applicants for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials):-

- (1) Rudolf Pasche, German.
- (2) John Thomas, British.
- (3) Robert H. Shrap, Austrian.
- (4) H. Engemann, German.
- (5) Andreas Gatz, German.
- (6) Max Dahl, German.
- (7) J. H. Klausz, Netherlander.
- (8) Charles Specht, German.
- (9) J. G. Shand, British.
- (10) M. H. Iochvidoff (Known as M. H. Duff), Russian.
- (11) E. A. Cooke, British.
- (12) J. H. Campbell, British.
- (13) R. Marcal, Portuguese.
- (14) C. A. B. Silva, Portuguese.
- (15) J. N. Ribeiro, Portuguese.
- (16) O. H. Goularte, Portuguese.
- (17) V. dos P.O. Gonsalves, Portuguese.
- (18) E. M. Gutierrez, Portuguese.
- (19) A. Mitchell Grant, Russian (English Parentage).
- (20) B. Rapidoff, Russian.
- (21) R. Perkins, American.

I have to report that with the exception of (2) J. Thomas and (10) M. H. Iochvidoff, nothing is known to the detriment of these gentlemen from a Police point of view whilst careful enquiries show that they are individuals fit in all respects for the type of work undertaken by the S.M.P. (Specials).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

..... Station,  
Date ..... '19

Subject (in full).....

Made by.....

Forwarded by.....

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John Thomas was appointed as constable No. 18 in the Shanghai Municipal Police on February 21, 1927, his services with the Council terminating on December 11, 1929, when he was dismissed for gross misconduct. His conduct during his period of service, according to official records, was "indifferent."

From December 1929 until June 30, 1930 Thomas was unemployed, after which he worked on the staff of Mr. B. Lennox-Simpson at Tientsin on the seizure by politico-military force of the Tientsin Customs. He held this position until October 1930, when with the death of Mr. Lennox-Simpson, his organization was disbanded.

Thomas remained unemployed from that time until February 1931 when he obtained a position locally with Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. as a refrigerator salesman on a commission basis. This job Thomas held until June 1931 when he resigned voluntarily, after which he was again out of work until October 1931, when he joined the National Flood Relief Commission and took charge of all commissary work in Kiangse and parts of Anhwei and Hupeh, with headquarters at Kiukiang, Kiangse. He was responsible for the disbursing of funds amounting to Mex. \$140,000.00 and grain valued at Mex. \$1,500,000.00. He left this billet in July 1932 on the completion of work in the areas stated above. From July 1932 he was again unemployed for a long period and in late December 1932 and early January 1933 he submitted applications for a position as Assistant-Warden on the S.M.C. Gaol Staff. His applications, however, were not approved and the following letter was addressed to Thomas on January 23, 1933, by the Extra Commissioner of Police:-

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

**REPORT**

..... Station,

Date 19

Subject (in full) .....

Made by ..... Forwarded by .....  
(3)

"With reference to your letter dated January 21, 1933,

"I regret that I am unable to vary the decision already

"reached, that there is no suitable vacancy for you in

"any department of this Police Force."

With reference to the application received from Mark H. Lochevoff, this man is one of three brothers who are known to be Soviet sympathizers. His elder brother Israel Naim Lochevoff first came to the notice of the Shanghai Municipal Police during 1926-7 when he was a frequent visitor to the local Soviet Consulate in order to interview Melamed, Soviet Vice Consul. At this time he was strongly suspected of being engaged in political activities on behalf of the U.S.S.R.

It is further reported that Mark H. Lochevoff is a relative of A. A. Lochevoff, proprietor of an establishment known as "Export-Import", located at No. 11 Rue Chu Pao San. This office deals exclusively in furthering the sale of certain Soviet products on the local market.

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*2nd Divs.*

*D. S.*

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Headquarters, Central Market.

May 3rd 1934.

Asst. Commissioner,  
i/c Special Branch.

Sir,

Herewith particulars of 21 Candidates to  
join the Special Police.

Will you please have the necessary enquiry  
made and forward a report thereon, as soon as possi-  
ble.

*R. Bell*  
for A. C. i/c Specials.

*N. 2  
Acting  
J. B.*

D.S. Pitts.  
*as per sys.*

## **SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

## **REPORT**

Date Date 1. 19 4-

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch *D. S. B.*

REPORT

Date September 22, 1934.

Subject (in full) Eric Rudolph Dallas, Arthur Edward Willis, Friedrich Franz Bowitz, Anatol L. Vooss, Paul A. Soohatin, and Ruben M. Sarkissian, applicants to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by *W. Duncan*

With reference to the attached applications to join the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to state that nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicants :-

Eric Rudolph Dallas ..... British.

Arthur Edward Willis ..... British.

Friedrich Franz Bowitz ..... German.

Anatol L. Vooss ..... Russian

Emigrant.

Paul A. Soohatin ..... Russian

Emigrant.

Ruben M. Sarkissian ..... Armenian,

Persian subject.

*J. Tcheremshansky*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Copy sent to D.C. (S.P.) together with forms.

*W. Duncan*  
22/9/34

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch D.

REPORT

Date September 25, 1934

Subject (in full) Frank Morgan, David C. Beeler, John Allison, Anatol J. Wedensky,...  
Stefen Shidlowsky and Waldemar Perly, applicants to join S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by *D.S.*

With reference to the attached applications to join the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to state that nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicants:-

Frank Morgan ..... American

David C. Beeler ..... American

John Allison ..... British

Anatol J. Wedensky ..... Russian Emigrant

Stefen Shidlowsky ..... Polish

Waldemar Perly ..... Estonian

*Tcheremshansky*

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date September 26, 1934.

Subject (in full) Frederick Charles Whiddett, applicant to join  
S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by J.B. R. S.

With reference to the attached application of Frederick Charles Whiddett to join S.M.P. (Specials), enquiries show that this individual is an unrecognised British subject, 23 years of age. He was educated in the St. Francis Xavier's College, No. 24 Nanzing Road, which he left about five years ago. Upon leaving the school he worked for some time in a printing establishment and for the past three years has been employed as a clerk with the "China Theatres Limited", No. 2 Park Road.

His father, a British subject, who died seven years ago, worked for many years as a chief-steward on various steamers of the P. & O. S.N. Co., as well as of the shipping companies represented by Butterfield & Swire, and was later employed as manager of the Grill Cafe, Broadway. He was married to a Japanese woman. For some reason F.C. Whiddett, their son, was not registered with the local British Consulate-General.

F.C. Whiddett resides with his mother at No. 84 MacGregor Road. He has a good reputation and nothing detrimental is known by this office against him.

G. Tcheremshansky  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date September 29, 1934.

Subject (in full) M.A. Batenin, L.E. Gigarson-Antonoff and Julius Lodewyk

Winkelman, applicants to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by D.C. Rau A.I.

With reference to the attached applications to join the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to state that nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicants:

M.A. Batenin..... Russian Emigrant.

L.E. Gigarson-Antonoff..... Russian Emigrant.

\* Julius Lodewyk Winkelman..... Netherlands.

*D. S.*

Officer i/c Special Branch.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch

## REPORT

Date October 16, 1934.

Subject (in full) George K. Fowles alias Gomer Kireaf, applicant

to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by J. A. K. A.

With reference to the attached application of George K. Fowles to join S.M.P. (Specials), enquiries show that this individual's correct name is Gomer Kireaf. With permission of his step father, Mr. J. Fowles, British, Collector of the Revenue Department S.M.C., Kireaf prefers to be known under the name of George K. Fowles, although he is registered with the local Chinese Bureau of Public Safety under his proper name.

Gomer Kireaf, Turkish, was born on December 26, 1914 at Peking. His father, who died at Harbin several years ago, was a clerk by profession. In 1927 G. Kireaf arrived at Shanghai from Harbin, together with his mother who, two years later, married Mr. J. Fowles. In Shanghai he attended Public School for Boys for 4 years. For the past one and half years he was employed as an apprentice-mechanic in the workshops of the China General Omnibus Co. Ltd., No.263 Connaught Road.

Kireaf's parents object to his joining S.M.P. (Specials), as he is only 19 years of age, and is physically weak and short-sighted. Kireaf states that the main reason for his application to join Specials was his wish to play in the Police football team.

Kireaf resided with his parents at House 16, Lane 215, Medhurst Road.

*G. Tcheremshansky*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Headquarters, Central Market.

September 4th 1934.

D. C. Divisions.

Sir,

Herewith 40 Application Forms ( 16 Foreigners & 22 Chinese) to join the S. M. P. (Specials) for your investigation.

*H. Hall*  
Chief-Inspector.

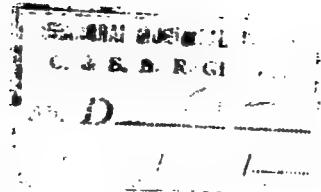
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*D.C. Chinese*  
Please receive Chinese applications  
& pass remandees to S.B. &  
C.B. to check.

*D.C. (Divine)* 4/9.  
OK Special Branch.

*D.C. Chinese*  
Chinese application (22) detached  
for verification & investigation. Remainder  
(Foreign applications 18) passed to you please.

*J. J. King, M.A.*  
*Act for D.C. (C)*  
SEP. 4 1934.



January 31 34.

Deputy Commissioner (Specials).

with the exception of U.J. Beregovsky  
who was charged with assault from West London Kew  
Station on October 18, 1930 and sentenced to  
15 days' detention, nothing is known to the  
detriment of the candidates whose recruiting  
forms were forwarded with your letter of  
January 26, 1934 and are now returned.

*E.P.* *1/1/34*  
... Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch Station,  
**REPORT**

Date.....January 30, 1934.

Subject (in full) ..... Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) Candidates.

Made by..... D.S. Sansom ..... Forwarded by A. G. ...

With reference to the attached list of candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that one of these persons has a police record, namely :-

BEREGOVSKY, U.J. Assault causing bodily harm, 15 days detention, 18/10/30. West Hongkew Station.

Nothing detrimental to the characters of any of the others is known.

  
D. S.

  
Officer i/c Special Branch.

for D. S. Lanson

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai,

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To.....

Beregovsky, V. Assault causing bodily  
harm - 15 days detn. 18-10-30 W.H.

Battista, P.  
Woodman  
Larceny, 7 days. 20-9-29 DR

convictions as above.

All others no record.

Lugay & Sons

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113 M.L.C.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 193

To.....

F.A.P.T. 574. F  
Re. for license and  
2. 9. 29. 20. H. 261.

Pls. see R.O.P.A.T.

113 M.L.C.

No record in Police Register  
24.7.29. P.M.

Singapore Municipal Police (Specials).

26th Jan. 1934.

Foreign Recruits.

Applications for 1st Training Course 1934.

Name	Home Address	Office Address	Proposer.
X John Borgeest (British)	Gerald Apt. 241a Rte. Rataud.	Credit Foncier, 18 The Bund.	Insp. Villas.
✓ Beregovsky, U.J. (Russian).	601/3 Rue Lafayette.	Hekking & Clouth, 23 Yuen Ling Yuen Rd.	"
X Kott, G.J. (Russian).	30 Route Vayron, Apt. 55.	Radio Installation Eng., 269 J. Broadway.	V. Vale. S/C 31.
X Bautista, F.I. (Filipino)	388 Jaining Road.	McDonnell & Gorman, Inc., 2 Peking Road.	Rochie. S/C 209
X Ryan Jr., J.C. (American)	701 Embankment Bldg.	The Chase Bank, 6 Kiukiang Road.	R.A. Bryan. Insp.
X Blume, V K... (German)	C/o Pension Leinemann, Garlowitz & Co., 2 Medhurst Road.	670 Szechuan Road.	Schumann Sgt. 259.
X Ackenhausen, K.H. (German)	698, house 7, Rue Bourgeat.	H.J. Unkel, Lane 660, house 11, Seymour Road.	"
X Mariepolsky, J. (Russian)	1001 Yangtszepeco Rd., House No. 8.	C/o Dr. Isenman Smith & Woods, 17 The Bund.	Mirsch Supt.
X Rozario, V J.M. (British)	42 Haskell Road.	H. & S. Bank, 12 The Bund.	"
X Cook, V A. (British)	514 Avenue Mag.	Dodwell & Co., 26 Canton Road.	Zimmerman Insp.
X McDonnall, V A. (British)	429 Jaining Road. (590 Lane).	c/o Linotype & Machinery Ltd., 38 Av. Ed. VII.	Morgado S/C Insp.
X Snow, V H.M. (British)	Apt. E.O.1. Sun Court, Wei Hai Wei Road.	Gibb, Livingston & Co. 28 Jinkee Road.	Herbert. A.C. Sp.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Headquarters, Central Market.

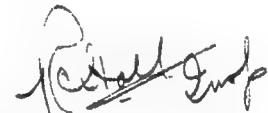
26th January, 1934.

Asst. Commissioner,  
i/c Special Branch.

Sir,

Herewith particulars of 12 Candidates to join  
the Special Police.

Will you please make the necessary enquires made  
and forward a report thereon, as soon as possible,

  
A.C. Bell Esq.  
Asst. A. C. Special.

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For attention  
of  
S. L. M. S. / 1/1/34

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. REGUL

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S. 2, Special Branch. Station,

## REPORT

Date. January 18, 1935.

Application for enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

by D.S. Samson.

Forwarded by

J. B. Ross

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With reference to the attached applications of twenty foreigners for enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), whose names are enumerated below, I have to report that there is nothing in police records detrimental to the character of any of them.

Cecil Wilson Shacklock, British.

Theodorico P. Baptista, Portuguese.

Tullio Gobbo, Italian.

Francesco Contini, Italian.

Constantine Davidoff, Russian.

Victor Vassilieff, Russian-German.

Alexander P. Nikitin, Russian.

George G. Sauchik, Russian.

Vladimir F. Parfentiev, Russian.

Luiz Jose da Roza, Portuguese.

Albert Horenstein, American.

Augusto Jose B. Marques, Portuguese.

Ernesto Cuterres da Silva, Portuguese.

Edgar Eickhoff, German.

Nicholas Nicolaeff, Russian.

Charles Jonah, British.

Hans Krenn, German.

Anders Jorgen Roose, Danish.

Gdalii Hatin, Russian Jew.

Victor Nikiforaveh Palitse, Czechoslovak.

"Seen by"  
D.C. (Divisions)

S. 1. D. S. D. C. (Special Branch).

D. S.

J. B. (Adviser)

Result of investigation herewith.

J. B. (Adviser)

(by Mr. D.C. Special Branch)

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209/37.

Bubbling Well  
March 15th.

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10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.

Italian Consular Court.

Further to diary 8, the copy of the S.S.D.Court judgment was received and handed over to Judge Rapex, Italian Consular Judge on 9/3/37.

The accused Francesco Contini was removed from Ward Road Gaol on 15/3/37 and taken to the Italian Consular Court for trial at 10.30 a.m.

After the evidence of the witnesses in this case the following decision was given:-

" The Court finds the accused, Francesco Contini guilty of having concurred in the crime of Fraud, aggravated by the number of persons, we hereby sentence him to eight months imprisonment and fined Six hundred and sixty-six lire, with costs and damages.

During the above period he is to be deported to Italy."

Arrangements have been made for the collection of the S.M.P.(S) uniform of Contini at 4 p.m. 16/3/37 after which same will be handed over to the Special Police Headquarters, together with the pistol and ammunition already detained at Bubbling Well Station.

Contini was escorted to Ward Road Gaol by F.S. Miller at 4.30 p.m. 16/3/37.

Copy attached for information of D.G. (Specials).

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Enlisted in Shanghai  
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Date

S. 2 Special Branch, H.Q.

January 22, 1935.

Application for Enlistment in Shanghai Municipal Police  
( Specials ).

With reference to the attached applications of four foreigners for enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police ( Specials ) whose names are enumerated below, I have to report that there is nothing in police records detrimental to the character of any of them.

Goetz Verderber, Austrian.

A. A. Azevedo, Portuguese.

C. A. da Cunha, Portuguese.

Frederick Cyril Grant, British.

Signed D. S. Sansom.

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S. S. REGT...

C O P Y

S 2, Special Branch

February 28, 1935.

Applications for Enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

With reference to the attached six applications for enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to state that there is nothing in police records detrimental to the character of any of the applicants. Their names are as follows:-

Victor George Shatohin - Russian.

Morin Ignat Nicolajewich - Russian.

Frederick Samuel Godfrey - British.

Walter Wittenbecher - German.

Hans Leyh - German.

Weng-choon Chan - British protected.

(Sd) A. Sansom.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

C.K.Y.

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0 June 14, 6 / 35.

Candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Regarding the attached 28 application forms of candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that there is nothing in S.M.P. records detrimental to any of these candidates with the exception of J.J. McGuire. This individual on October 26, 1932 was alleged to have embezzled \$2,413.00 from his employers, the Imperial Chemical Industries. The offence was condoned, however, on a promise of McGuire to repay the sum involved. (C.1658/32)

Candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials)

Stanly HUBINSKY, Polish.  
Basil CHERIKOFF, Russian.  
Michael Patrick MAHER, Portuguese.  
Henry Reginald PETRE, British.  
Horace PARDOE, British.  
T. BOYACK, British.  
F.H.E. SKYRME, British.  
Ruben SARKISSIAN, Persian.  
Leon Samuel FELDMAN, Russian.  
Creed C. TAYLOR.  
James L. HERIN, American.  
Joseph Felix GOLDEMBERG, Russian.  
Simon WOLK, Russian.  
James J. McGuire, British.  
Eugen Isidor PHILIPPS, Russian.  
Zeky WURKH, Syrian.  
Serge John KOSTROMETINOFF, Russian.  
Konstanty BONIECKI, Polish.  
Henrique Alberto Simoes da SOUSA, Portuguese.  
Honorio MAULA, Filipino.  
Marcus Aurelio FERRAS, Portuguese.  
Jose Carlos REMEDIOS, Portuguese.  
Mario Antonio COLLACO, Portuguese.  
George Arthur LEE, British.  
Eugene Jose COSTA, Portuguese.  
Geuk Lo KIM, Korean.  
Joseph Hanson KARN, British.  
E.A. MACHADO, Portuguese.

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File No. ....

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Section 2, Special Branch. 5867  
REPORT Date September 9, 1935.

Subject Rolf Audouard, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by

D. J. S. Coyne

Enquiries show that Rolf Audouard is a German citizen, 30 years of age, holding a German passport No. 170, issued on June 11, 1934, by the German Consulate-General, Shanghai. His home address is No. 19 Rustplatz, Hanover. Audouard is employed with Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd., No. 51 Canton Road, room 200, tel. 15495, and is also a representative of Marks & Co. (General Importers).

In 1931 Audouard married one Marriam Griffin, American (File D.6394), journalist by occupation, who at that time was connected with the editorial staff of the North China Daily News. Audouard, together with his wife, visited Germany in 1934 and returned back to Shanghai via Siberia and Dairen on December 5, 1934, by s.s. "Hoten Maru." Mrs. Audouard died on December 28, 1934, as a result of overdose of veronal taken as a sleeping potion.

Audouard is well known for his radical and pro-Soviet sympathies. He and his late wife were associated with Edmond Egon Kish (File D. 2919), Czechoslovakian Jew, novelist by occupation, during Kish's visit to Shanghai in 1932. E. E. Kish is a well known member of the Anti-Imperialist League and the Struggle Committee of Artist and Writers (an organisation sponsored by the Third International).

Audouard is reported to be a heavy drinker and a man of extravagant tastes.

Audouard is a member of the German A.D.C. He resides at No. 153 Route de Say Zoong, Tel. 75429.

*D. S.*  
D.C. (Special Br.)

C.K.Y. (c)  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 5867  
S. 2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date Sept. 23, 1935.

Subject Application for Enlistment in Shanghai Municipal Police  
(Specials)

Made by D.S. Poole. Forwarded by D.S.I. Copy.

With reference to the attached applications of four foreigners and one Chinese for enlistment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) whose names are numerated below. I have to report that there is nothing in police records detrimental to the character of any of them.

1. Frederick William Brandt (British).
2. F.A. Sangster (British Eurasian).
3. Richard Bayfield Foster-Kemp (British).
4. Joseph Charles Leon (Chinese. (British protected?)
5. Antonio Maria Fonseca (Portuguese).

The fourth mentioned person J.C. Leon states in his application form that he is a Chinese with British nationality. He was born in Hongkong of British parentage and came to Shanghai at the age of 4. He has however never registered with the H.B.M. Consulate since his arrival and unless he can produce a Hongkong birth certificate cannot be considered as a British subject. Mr. North of H.B.M. Consulate Passport Office has stated that he will interview this gentleman with a view to obtaining full particulars of his birth and national status, and will in turn inform the undersigned.

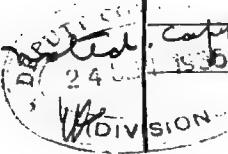
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Relevant to D.C. (pp) information. Spare copy  
attached. File 776. 1935



S. 2, Special Branch, ~~London~~

## **REPORT**

Date October 2, 1935.

Subject R.O. Kopelman, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky. Forwarded by D.S.G. Coyne

With reference to the attached Recruiting Form of  
R. Kopelman, enquiries made show that Rudolph Osipovitch Kopelman  
is a Russian Jew, born on December 19, 1906, at Shanghai. His  
father is a retired merchant who resides at Shanghai. R. Kopelman  
registered with the local Bureau of Public Safety as a Russian  
Emigrant, under No.12726. He left Shanghai for Russia in  
his early childhood together with his parents. In 1919 after  
the Russian Revolution R. Kopelman left Sebastopol, Russia,  
during the evacuation of the "White" Russians and proceeded to  
England via Constantinople. In England he received his education  
at Clifton College and subsequently studied for two years at  
Cambridge University. In 1925 he left for France and remained  
there until 1928 when he left for Germany. In Hamburg, Germany,  
he was employed with B.A. Shoultz & Co. during 1929-1930. In  
1931 Kopelman arrived at Hongkong as a representative of certain  
firms and remained there until June 1933 when he left for Shanghai.

At Shanghai R. Kopelman, in August 1933, joined as a partner a known local firm, S.E. Levy & Co., No.115 Kiukiang Road (Investment Brokers & Brokers in Securities), where he is working at present.

R. Kopelman resides at No.142 Museum Road, Flat 48.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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Information and kindly

*File* *M.H.* pass copy and original application  
to office of D.S.C. (Special). *J.P.*

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## REPORT

Section 2, Special Br. 260000

Date December 17, 1935.

Subject C. L. Bogorodsky, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by J.B.R. A.

With reference to the attached application of C. L. Bogorodsky for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials), enquiries elicit the following:-

Constantin Leonidovitch Bogorodsky, Russian, born on 21.5.1917 at Petrograd. His father, L.I. Bogorodsky (File D.6554), who formerly was an official of the Russian Imperial Customs, arrived in Manchuria following the outbreak of the revolution in Russia in 1917. However, in 1923 he returned to the U.S.S.R. In this connection it was rumoured that he was obliged to do so, as he had been connected with a Chinese General who, being supported by the Soviet, started a rebellion in the region of Pogranichnaia Station of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1923, but was defeated and fled to the U.S.S.R. It is also said that, while in the U.S.S.R., L.I. Bogorodsky was employed in the Vladivostok office of the Finance Department of the Soviet Government. In 1930 he appeared in Shanghai. He stated that he had escaped from the U.S.S.R.

The applicant arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok in 1926, together with his mother, having left the U.S.S.R. with permission of the Government. He received his education in the St. Joan of Arc's College, No. 18 Route Doumer, and subsequently in the College Municipal Francais and Thomas Hanbury School. He was member of the Cadet Company, S.V.C., of the latter school for one year.

Some time during the latter part of 1934 he received employment as a supervisor of works with the Acme Engineering Co., Ltd., 128 Museum Road. Two months later he left that firm in order to join the Universal Engineering Co., No. 209

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Yuen Ming Yuen Road, where he is still employed.

C.L. Bogorodsky is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee. He resides at 15/2 Carter Road.

During March, 1935, C.L. Bogorodsky made an application to join the Russian Volunteer Company, S.V.C., but his application was not approved.

J. Cherenshansky  
D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch. ~~Examination~~

REPORT

Date December 19, 1935.

Subject C. L. Bogorodsky, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. Specials.

Made by and forwarded by D. I. Ross.

With reference to the Deputy Commissioner (Divisions) endorsement on the attached report of December 17, I have to state that the applicant is still a minor he having been born on May 21, 1917. Although he has no record in the Municipal Police it would seem advisable to reject his application on the ground that his father, who was formerly an important Soviet agent who had left the U.S.S.R. under suspicious circumstances, would probably encourage him to make use of his position as a "Special" in order to further Soviet activities.

D. I. Ross

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Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date December 17, 1935

Subject..... Francis Arthur Mori, a Japanese.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by J.B.C. 12/17/35

With reference to the attached recruiting form, I have to state that Francis Arthur Mori, a Japanese, residing at No. 18 Yung Sung Lee (映生里), Hoi Sheng Road (海小路), Chapei, near Joosunz Road, was born on May 18, 1909, in Shanghai and his domicile is No. 17 Higashi Nigiwa-i-machi, Naka-ku, Osaka, Japan. Sei-ichi Mori is his Japanese name but as a convert to Christianity he has taken the name of Francis Arthur Mori. He received education at the Japanese Public Primary School on North Szechuen Road for 7 years and then he was admitted to the St. Xavier College, Nanjing Road, where he studied over 6 years until 1929. Since September, 1929, he has been in the employ of the Shanghai Water-Works Co., 484 Kiangse Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records to the detriment of this person either criminally or politically. However, his motorcycle license record card shows that he was cautioned on September 22, 1931, and was fined one Yen on November 11, 1931, for breach of Traffic Regulation Art. Five.

D. S. Kamashita

D. S.

Deputy Commissioner, Special Branch.

Deputy Commissioner, Divisions,

Information.

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J.W.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch

## REPORT

Date December 30, 1935.

Subject G.D.Jack, applicant for S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

Forwarded by

DBR no 31

G. D. Jack, applicant for S.M.P. (Specials), has been in China for over 30 years. Before the Great War, throughout which he served with the British Forces, he was employed in the Tientsin Land Investment Co. at Tientsin. After the War he returned to China and set up in business in Nanking under the name of Drysdale & Co. This business he sold and then obtained employment with the Peking Syndicate Ltd. where he was Assistant General Manager, which position he held until last year when he left the firm and came to Shanghai. In Shanghai he started an insurance office in his own name and is still engaged in this business.

During the 1925 trouble he served with the S.M.P. (Specials) as a sergeant in 5th Division. Nothing in police records detrimental to the character of G.D. Jack.

*D.P.S. Henchman*  
D.P.S.

Copy of report together with application form annexed herewith for transmission

to D.S. (Div.)

16 DBR 30.2.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

*D.B. (Divino)*

Information and kindly return  
this report.

*J.W.*  
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Section 2, Special Branch D. R. C. S.  
**REPORT** D. December 27 - 26

Subject Peter Blix, applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

*Forwarded by*

J. B. Ross Jr.

Peter Blix, Norwegian subject, age 20, was born in Shanghai. He was sent to England for his education and on his return to Shanghai in October of 1933 he joined the firm of Anderson & Meyer at Yuen Ming Yuen Road where he was employed for three weeks only and then having resigned at his own request, he joined the Shanghai Waterworks Co., where he is still employed.

Mr. Blix served in the Light Horse of the S.V.C. from 1933 until two weeks ago when he resigned because of his wish to join the S.M.P. (Specials). Nothing in Police records detrimental to his character.

*A. Henckelmann*

D R S

Copy of report attached.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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As usual please  
Req. D.C. Division.  
Passed Dept. for transmission J.W.  
to D.C. (Div). S.R. 25/2

Section 2, Special Branch. ~~xx~~

REPORT

Date March 4, 1936.

Subject S. Zaharoff: applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Jones Forwarded by J.B. Jones S.I.

with reference to the attached application by Mr. S. Zaharoff for the post of constable in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that there is nothing to the applicant's detriment in Police records.

Enquiries made reveal that the applicant, Sergey Vasilievitch Zaharoff, was born at Harbin on October 20, 1910. Vasilie Vasilievitch Zaharoff, his father, died in 1924. His mother, who is still living, resides in Harbin.

Zaharoff states that for six years he attended the Commercial School at Harbin and completed his studies on attaining the age of 19 years. Shortly after leaving school he came to Shanghai. Since his arrival here he has had several jobs of a temporary nature. For a little more than a year he was employed by Carl Crow Inc., 81 Jinkee Road, acting as outside-man in charge of a gang of coolies. His services while engaged with this firm were satisfactory. He resigned in order to better himself towards the end of 1933. On July 10, 1934 Zaharoff applied for the position of Police Watchman, but as there were no vacancies at the time he was unsuccessful in securing the appointment.

Shortly after arrival in Shanghai Zaharoff registered with the Russian Emigrants Association. There appears to be no connection between Sergey Vasilievitch Zaharoff and the Serge Alexander Zaharoff mentioned in my previous report as having served a sentence of 50 days imprisonment for larceny.

Zaharoff has been in his present place of employment - Arcwelding and Diecasting Works Ltd., 781 Wuting Road - for the past fourteen months.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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S. I. T. Bureau

## REPORT

Special Branch S.S.S. *Shaw*, F.B.I.  
Date February 28, 1936

Subject S. Zaharoff : applicant for S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by *S. B. K. 28. 2. 36*

With reference to the attached application from Serge Zaharoff for a post as Special Constable in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that one Serge Alexander ~~Zaharoff~~, Russian, born at Krasz on September 24, 1895, was sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment for larceny on 18/10/35.

The age of applicant is not given on the attached application but his photograph shows him to be a young man aged about twenty-one years. As the Serge Zaharoff who was sentenced for larceny is forty years of age, and as the photographs of the two men are entirely dissimilar, they cannot be one and the same person. Beyond the foregoing there is nothing in Police records regarding Serge Zaharoff.

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D.S. *Special Branch*

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*H. (D. Jones)*

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*J.W. Givens*

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*For fuller inquiry  
and report please see 28 FEB. 1936.*

*D.S. Jones 28/2/36. 8/13*

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch S.C. Service  
**REPORT**

Date February 25, 1936

Subject Applications for vacancies in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specialist).

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by J.B. Lao D.

With reference to the attached applications for the post of Special Constable in the S.M.P. (Specials) of

- (1) A. Hewlett-Smith
- (2) K. Peitzer
- (3) B.P. Brodd
- (4) I.T. Illinsky
- (5) R.J. Gammie
- (6) C.J. Thorburn
- (7) V.R. Torres
- (8) N. Mansovitch
- (9) A. Glichenko
- (10) D. Postenitch
- (11) T.E. Brown Jnr
- (12) B.C. Lang.

I have to state that there is nothing in Police records to the detriment of any one of these applicants.

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## REPORT

Date March 6, 1936.

Subject G.O. Davies: applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Jones Forwarded by J.B. Ross D.

With reference to the attached application by Mr. George Oswald Davies for a position as constable in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that there is nothing to the detriment of the applicant in Police records.

Applicant attended St. Xavier's College, No.281 Nanzing Road, from September, 1921 to February, 1928 and left with a good record. Shortly after leaving school he went to Tientsin and from June 1929 to July 1930 was employed by the Texas Company, Tientsin. While with this company his services were very satisfactory, and it was because of a reduction in staff due to lack of business that he was discharged.

From May 1931 to November 1931 Davies was in the employ of Colgate-Palmolive-Beet Co., 3 Canton Road. He resigned his position with this firm in order to better himself.

Davies left Shanghai for Tientsin towards the end of 1931 and in April 1932 he obtained a position as accountant with Fox Film Federal Inc., U.S.A., Tientsin Branch. He remained there until May 1933 when he resigned. Late in 1934 he returned to Shanghai. Davies has been with the Universal Picture Corporation, 623 Szechuen Road, the firm which now employs him, since March 15, 1935.

The applicant has good reference from each of the firms for which he previously worked.



D.C. (Special Branch)

J. B. (Jones) D. S.

Further report  
hereinwith.

Mar 6, 1936

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Special Branch S.2. ~~EX-200~~ 5607  
**REPORT** Date February 29, 1936 23

Subject: G.O. Davies: applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by J.B. Ross

With reference to the attached application by Mr George Oswald Davies for a position as constable in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), I have to report that there is nothing to the detriment of the applicant in Police records.

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D.C. Special Branch

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*G. Jones*

*D.C. Jones*  
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*W.H.*

D.C. Specials:

I am afraid the above is not quite enough to justify me in passing back to D.C. Specials & saying it is suitable. Would you kindly call Jones & supplement this with more information 10.35. SQ, For fuller inquiries and further report. H.W.

2/29/36 *D.C. Jones* D.C. Jones

*D.S. Jones* 2/29/36

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File No. REGISTRY  
D. 5867

## REPORT

Section 2, Special Branch

Date April 24, 1936.

Subject... G. D. Dammers, F. L. H. Bombach, L. M. Buyanover and F. A. d'Azevedo -  
applicants for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by I. I. Koyne

1. George Frederichs DAMMERS, Netherlands subject, was born on November 8, 1888, at Amsterdam and has normal school education. Prior to his arrival in Shanghai in September, 1934 he resided for several years in the Netherlands Indies. In Shanghai he was employed for some time first with Millington, Ltd., 668 Szechuen Road, and then with Prisland China Trading Co., 160 Avenue Edward VII. At present he is employed with Union Brewery Ltd., No. 220 Szechuen Road, Wayfoong House. Dammers is registered with the local Netherlands Consulate-General. He resides at No. 764/12 Rue Bourgeat (Tel. 75632) with his wife and daughter.

2. Helmut Frantz Leonhardt BOMBACH, German, was born on 20.2.1904. He received his education in a normal school in Germany. From 1926 he has been employed with Fuhrmeister & Co., No. 66 Museum Road, a well known local German firm. From July 6, 1933 until February 15, 1936, the applicant served in the Transport Company, S.V.C., in which he was a sergeant. He resigned at his own request. His present address is House 2, No. 355 Medhurst Road (Medhurst Court).

3. Leonid Moiseyevitch BUYANOVER, Russian, was born on 12.7.1912 at Vladivostock. His late father was the owner of a shoestore in that city and subsequently in Harbin and Shanghai. The applicant left Vladivostock for Harbin in 1922 together with his parents. He studied in the local Normal School, after which he entered the Technical Railway School in that city. He arrived in Shanghai in 1929 together with his family. From 1930 to 1931 he was employed with Bills Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., Route Cardinal Mercier. Upon leaving this firm Buyanover and his two brothers established an

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Informant

Yuri Robert  
U.S.A.



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enterprise of their own under the name of "Jenny's Service & Auto Supply Co., ", at No. 255 Avenue du Roi Albert, which was later removed to No. 177 Rue Admiral Courbet. He is registered with the Russian Immigrants Committee and at present resides at No. 698/1 Rue Bourgeat together with his mother and brothers, one of whom (E.M. Buyanover) is an ex-member of the S.M.P. (Specials).

4. Frederico Albert d'Azevedo, Portuguese, was born on May 8, 1907, at Shanghai and received his education in St. Francis Xavier's College. From 1930 to 1934 he was employed as a clerk with the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., No. 4 The Bund. He left the service on his own accord. From December 5, 1935 he has been connected with the "Union Gold", Room 58, Central Arcade, a Chinese owned firm which was registered as a Portuguese firm through the medium of the applicant. He also assists in business his brother, owner of the "Narcissus Dancing Academy", No. 878 North Szachuen Road. d'Azevedo was a member of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., from 2.3.27 till 15.6.29 and left the service on his own accord on account of poor health. His brother, A. A. d'Azevedo, has been a member of the S.M.P. (Specials) from 1935. The applicant resides at No. 41 Haskell Road together with his mother and brothers.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
FILE NO. REGISTRY

B. D. 5867

Section 2, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date, May 8, 1936.

Subject, Gee C. Cheng, (邵志昌), applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials.)

Made by, D.S., Tcherevshansky, Forwarded by, L.S.I. 609 K.

With reference to the attached application of Gee C. Cheng (邵志昌) to join the S.M.P. (Specials), enquiries show that this person is a Chinese born in 1902 at Hongkong. He regards himself as a British subject, but he is not registered with the local British Consulate-General. His relatives are residing at Macao. He was educated in Hongkong and subsequently in Tsung Yah Middle School, Shanghai. From 1926 to 1931 he resided in Kobe, Japan, where he was connected with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. He came to Shanghai in 1931 and for one year and a half he was employed with Reuters Limited, Nos 34 Avenue Edward VII. He left this firm on his own request. Since 1932 he has been employed with Fox Film Inc. U.S.A., No. 142 Museum Road.

He resides at Lane 773, house N.110, North Szechuan Road.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against him.

*G. Tcherevshansky*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Section 2, Special Branches

Date, May 2, 1936.

Subject Gee C. Cheng (鄭志亨), applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials.)

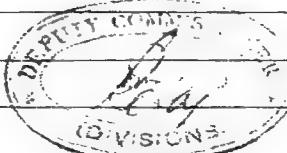
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No. S. A. D.

## REPORT

Date, August 3, 1936.

Subject (in full) I.T. Illinsky, member of S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

Forwarded by

I. B. C. S. S.

With reference to the attached enquiry regarding the conduct of I.T. Illinsky while a member of the S.V.C., I have to state that it has been ascertained that during the period in which he served in the 3rd Russian (Volunteer) Company, Illinsky did not regularly attend his drills and that when he resigned he was not prompt in handing in his uniform, though the uniform was eventually returned.

Apart from this there is nothing detrimental concerning Illinsky in the records of the S.V.C. His present place of employment is the Shanghai Express Co., 150 Boone Road, and his address is at House 25, No. 159 Avenue Haig.

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Memorandum  
POLICE FORCE, (SARAWAK)  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,  
Changkat, 24/7/1936  
To. 1/20 (Dir.)  
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I. T. ILLINSKY.

This man was in the  
S.V.C at one time.  
I am given to understand  
his services were very  
unsatisfactory. We  
have experienced  
difficulty in getting  
into touch with him  
already. Can further  
investigation be made?  
Recruiting from attachés

C. J. Smith.

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Dte. December 13, 35.

Applications to join S.M.P. (Specials).

D.P.S. Henchman

Attached herewith are the application forms  
of:-

W.P. McAllan  
I.T. Illinsky  
Michael Grigorieff  
Sergey F. Soldatenkoff  
Vsevolod N. Shteher  
Vladimir A. Rybakoff

together with the results of investigation made regarding  
their antecedents.

Information in respect of the Russian  
applicants was obtained by D.S. Tcheremshansky.

D. P. S.

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S. 2. XXXX  
December 13, 35.

W.P. Mc Allan, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

D.P.S. Henchman

William Primrose Mc Allan was born in 1899 at "Primrose Bank", Bonhill Road, Dumbarton, Scotland. He attended the Dumbarton Academy from the age of 5 until he was 14. On leaving school he entered the legal firm of Mc Arthur, Brown and Robinson in Dumbarton but left after a few months and went to sea in a Henderson line ship from Glasgow. During the war, still with the same shipping company, he served in the Merchantile Fleet Auxiliaries, and at the end of the War, in 1918, he left Henderson's to sit for his 2nd mate's ticket. Having obtained his ticket he sailed with the "Clan" line until 1919 when he left to sit for his 1st mate's ticket and then rejoined Henderson's, employment with which firm he terminated at his own request in 1921. In 1921 he obtained ~~an~~ employment with the Indo China Steamship Co. and sailed from Glasgow in one of their ships, the "Fausang", for the China coast where he remained until late in 1923. In 1924 Mc Allan left the sea for good and found employment with the British Cigarette Co., Thorburn Road, which firm he left, at his own request, in 1925 and joined the Shanghai Hongkew Wharf to where he is now employed in their Pootung office.

From 1925 to 1927 Mc Allan served in the Scottish Company of the S.V.C. and resigned owing to his being moved to Pootung.

Nothing detrimental to Mc Allan's character is known by this office.

D.C. (Special Branch)

D. P. S.

## Section 2, Special Branch----

December 14, 35.

**I.T. Illinsky, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).**

Inokenty Tihonovitch Illinsky, Russian born on January 28, 1905 at Pogranichania Station, Central Eastern Railway. He was educated in Nikolsk-Ussuriysk Gymnasium graduating in 1921. He left for China in 1922 after the defeat of the White Russian Army and proceeded to Pogranichnaya where his father was a Minister of the Russian Orthodox Church. A few months later he left for Harbin where he studied at the Russian-Chinese Polytechnic (High School). In 1925 Illinsky arrived in Shanghai and for about 6 years after his arrival he was employed as private tutor teaching the Russian language. From 1928 to 1929 Illinsky received employment with the Shanghai Water Works Company. After one year he left this company at his own wish and joined the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road, as a building engineer. In 1930 he left this service at his own request with a good testimonial and received employment with Philips China Company, 133 Szechuan Road (Lamps, Radio, etc.) as a salesman engineer, where he served from May 1 to June 15, 1931. He left this firm with a good-service certificate and joined the Texas Company (China) Ltd., 12 The Bund, as a salesman. He left this employment in August 1934 and later established his own business in partnership with one T. Banner (British) under the name of Brown, Hill & Co., 24 The Bund. This Company is dealing with motor car oil, grease, etc.

Illinsky was member of the Russian Volunteer Company from 1927 to 1930 and resigned at his own request; he served later with S.M.P. (Specials) from 1931 to 1932.

Illinsky resides at No.159/25 Avenue Haig. He is registered with Russian Emigrants Committee.

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**Nothing detrimental is known by this office against  
the applicant.**

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December 13, 35.

Mihail Ivanovitch Grigorieff, applicant to join S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Mihail Ivanovitch Grigorieff was born 27th December 1916 at Station Raevka, Ufa Province. He arrived in China together with his parents after the defeat of the White Russian Army in 1920, and resided over one year at Changchun and subsequently for two years at Mukden. In 1925 he arrived at Shanghai from Manchuria. He was educated at the 1st Russian School, Yulin Road, and subsequently in College Municipal Francais, No. 11 Route Vallon. In 1931 Grigorieff received employment as a newspaper delivery man. He left this service after two months and for about six months was unemployed. Later he was employed for 3 months at the Blue Cross (Veterinary) Hospital, No. 170 Edinburgh Road. He left this service owing to a disagreement with Mr. M. W. Lehmann alias Lugowoy (S.B. Files D.2401 and D.1780), the owner of the hospital, and again was unemployed for a period of 5-6 months. He next obtained employment as a shop assistant in a provision store at No. 52 Rue Delfus; Grigorieff left this employment after 6 months and on July 1933 joined Keylock & Pratt (Veterinary surgeons), 381 Liangchow Road, where he is still working.

Grigorieff's late father was a specialist in soap manufacture and a mason by occupation.

He resides with his mother and two brothers at 210 Rue Wantz. His brother Nikolay Ivanovitch Grigorieff is a member of the 3rd Company of the Russian Regiment. M.I. Grigorieff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee. Nothing detrimental to the character of the applicant is known by this department.

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November 29, 35.

S. F. Soldatenkoff, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Sergius Fedorovitch Soldatenkoff, Russian, was born in 1901 in Kaluga Province and spent his early childhood in Chita, Transbaikal Province, where his father was employed in the Siberian Railway. He was educated at Alexandrovsky Normal School at Chita, and after having graduated he was employed for some time at the Chernovskiaia Railway Station as a clerk. In 1918 he joined the Chita Military School organized by Ataman Semenoff and in 1920 he received the rank of sub-lieutenant of Engineers. He took part in the Civil War in Transbaikal and Maritime Province and served in a number of different detachments. In 1922, after the defeat of the White Army, he went to Kirin Province and shortly after, he proceeded to Harbin where he was engaged by casual work until 1926. Late in 1926 he arrived in Shanghai and was employed in the Christian Book Room No. 3 Quinsan Garden for 6 months, after leaving this employment he worked for about 5 months with the Lucerne Dairy Farm, No.381 Great Western Road. From 7th Sept. 1928 he was employed as an engineer with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. No.150 B'well Road but left in May 1933 when a reduction of staff took place. In 1933 Soldatenkoff left Shanghai for Tien-tsin and was employed there for a few months with Reuters Limited as an engineer but again had to leave his employment owing to a reduction of staff. In 1934 Soldatenkoff received employment with the American Presbyterian Missions in Anhwei where he was engaged in carrying out repairs at a Gas and Electric Station. He remained there for 5 months and on May 1935 he returned to Shanghai. Since that time he has been <sup>un-</sup>employed. Soldatenkoff is married and had two children, one daughter aged 9 and a son aged 7. He resides at No.66/28 Route Lorton.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee  
and holds an Emigrants Passport No.7777 issued on 7.10.1931.

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December 3, 35.

V.N. Shtehher applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

D.P.S. Henchman

Vsevolod Nikolaevitch Shtehher, Russian born on March 16, 1910 at Petrograd, arrived at Harbin in 1920 with his parents after the defeat of the White Russian Army. He was educated at Lomonosoff's Gymnasium at Harbin and graduated in 1927. Later he served for a year as armed watchman at the National City Bank of New York at Harbin and subsequently was employed with this Bank as a clerk until 1931 when he was discharged owing to reduction of staff. On September 20, 1931 he arrived at Shanghai from Harbin and shortly after his arrival he received a position with Palmer & Turner, Property Office, No.17 Canton Road, where he is still employed. He resides at Passage 51 House 12 Route de Grouchy with his parents. His father, previous to the Russian Revolution, was an official in the Ministry of Home Affairs and during the Civil War in Siberia he served in the Military Administrative Office of Admiral Kolchak, Dictator of Siberia.

Shtehher is registered with the Soro (Council of the Russian United Organization at Shanghai). From January 5, 1932 until May 1935 Shtehher served in the Light Battery S.V.C.. He resigned on his own request. S.I. A.Algazin and F.S. A.Algazin of S.M.P. are his cousins.

Nothing detrimental known by this office against the applicant.

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December 3, 35.

V.A. Rybakoff, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

D.A.C. Henchman

Vladimir Alexandrovitch Rybakoff, Russian born on June 27, 1915 at Harbin. His father was dead, he is an employee of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Rybakoff was educated in the 1st Harbin Gymnasium and subsequently at the French Municipal College, Shanghai. He arrived in Shanghai in 1937, and soon after his arrival received employment with the Russian newspaper "Slovo" as reporter and clerk. He is still employed in this capacity.

Rybakkoff joined "B" Company of D.V.C. in 1933 but after three months he resigned. He resides at No.637 Avenue Joffre, house 16 a boarding house owned by his mother. He is registered with the Russian Immigrants Committee.

Nothing detrimental known by this office against the applicant.

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Section 2, Special Branch  
REPORT

S. D.  
Date August 10, 1936.

Subject L. C. TOURICK, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev

Forwarded by

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Leonid Codratievitch TOURICK, Russian, was born on June 8, 1912 at Chita, Transbaikal province, Siberia. According to his own statement he graduated from a secondary school in Habarovsk in 1929 and subsequently attended a navy school (radio operators' section) at Vladivostock for about one year, after which, in 1931, he fled from the U.S.S.R. to China together with his father and resided in Harbin until his departure for Shanghai some time towards the end of 1932.

In Shanghai he worked casually as a radio mechanic until March, 1934 when he joined the Radio Sales Corporation, 82 Nanking Road. He left this firm owing to a reduction in staff and with a good testimonial and from January, 1936 worked with the General Engineering & Construction Co., 505 Honan Road, for about six months, after which he resigned. Mr. Marvromati, manager of the firm, was confidentially interviewed regarding the applicant's character. He states that he suggested to Tourick to resign because the latter was inclined to drinking. However, he gave him a good testimonial.

Upon leaving the General Engineering & Construction Co., Tourick has been without fixed employment.

He resides at No. 697 Avenue Joffre where he occupies room No. 8.

When registering with the Russian Emigrants' Committee in October, 1932, Tourick mentioned a local resident as a reference. However, the latter states that he hardly has any knowledge of the applicant.

Interviewed in connection with his application, Tourick mentioned the names of another two local Russian residents who, he stated, knew him well. Curiously enough, the two individuals

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mentioned describe Tourick as an informer working for the local Soviet consulate. Whatever truth may be in this allegation, it must be noted that Tourick is a recent arrival from the U.S.S.R. and that he is a product of the Soviet educational system.

While in Shanghai, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable character.

*A. Prokofer.*

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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S.2, Special Branch

File No. ....

AUGUST 10, 1936

S. B. REC'D. 86  
No. S. 1-B

Date August 10, 1936.

Subject (in full) Four applicants for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.P.S. Henchman

Forwarded by

T. G. H. H.

With reference to the four applicants:

1) H.M. Coleman	2) R. Marcal	3) F.W. Cody
4) G.G.R. Lespinasse		

I have to state that enquiries made regarding these men have revealed nothing detrimental to their characters. There is nothing in police records to show that they are other than suitable candidates for the S.M.P. (Specials), though in the case of R. Marcal, it should be noted that his brother F.L. Marcal (File Central Misc. 74/36) was on 28th May 1936, in the Portuguese Court, sentenced to five days' imprisonment for obtaining goods by false pretences. In the case of G.G.R. Lespinasse it should be noted that his address is now 1264 Avenue Joffre, where he is conducting a dry cleaning and dyeing business.

D. P. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Section 2, Special Branch  
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File No. REGIST.

S. A. D. 5867

Date August 7, 1936

Subject... V.A. Slobodchikoff and P.N. Volk-Levonovitch, applicants to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev Forwarded by *Cheng Li Jia*

1) Vladimir Alexandrovitch SLOBODCHIKOFF, Russian, was born on 30.9.1913 at Samara, Russia. It is reported that he left Russia for China in 1919 together with his parents and resided in Harbin where he graduated from a middle school and subsequently studied at the Faculty of Law for about three years. In September 1935 he came to Shanghai from Harbin and worked with his father, a local legal practitioner with an office at Apt. 5, No. 368 Rue Bourgeat, until April, 1936, when he entered the Aurora University to continue his studies of law.

His two brothers, L.A. Slobodchikoff, 26, and N. A. Slobodchikoff, 25, have been employed with the French Police in Shanghai since 1.9.34 and 1.12.1935 respectively.

The applicant resides at the above address together with his father and brothers.

2) Peter Nikolaevitch VOLK-LEVONOVITCH, Russian, born on 16.1.1908 in the Transbaikal province, Siberia. He is the son of a railway employee who served with the Chinese Eastern Railway in Harbin from 1917 to 1935 when he retired on pension. Volk-Levonovitch senior, it is reported, applied for Soviet passport in 1927, but upon his retirement from the C.E.R. renounced his Soviet citizenship.

The applicant claims to have middle school education and to hold a diploma of electrical and mechanical engineer issued by the technical school attached to the Harbin Polytechnic Institute. He first came to Shanghai in 1930 in quest of employment. Being unsuccessful in this, he returned to Harbin where, according to his own statement, he was employed with the River Customs as a supervisor of technical works until 1934.

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when the customs were closed.

In November, 1934, Volk-Levonovitch arrived in Shanghai from Harbin. Here he was without a fixed employment until December, 1935, after which he has been working as a sales engineer on a commission basis with the Aurora Co., 594-600 Chekiang Road, Plumbing and Electrical Contractors, Artesian Well Borers (a Chinese firm).

At present he resides at Apt. 14, No. 51 Route de Grouchy with his sister, Mrs. Lopatin, wife of an employee of the Shanghai Power Company.

The applicants are registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee. Nothing detrimental is known in this office regarding them.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Section 2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 31, 1936,

Subject N.I. Hasanoff (alias Hasanove), applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by I. T. T. T.

The correct name of the applicant is Naum Ilich HASANOFF.

He is a Russian of Jewish origin, born on 7.9.1908 at Mglin Mogileff province, West Russia, and is the son of a lumber merchant (now dead) who resided in Harbin from 1908.

The applicant graduated from the Anders' Middle School in Harbin in 1927 after which he was employed with J. A. Ravetta, wine merchants, in that city for about two years. He arrived in Shanghai in November, 1929, and soon afterwards obtained employment as a salesman with Egal & Co., No. 25 Rue Chu Pao San. He left this firm owing to some disagreement with the proprietor and from 1930 has been employed with Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., No. 33 Szechuen Road, being at present in charge of the Medical & Provision Department.

Hasanoff first registered with the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau through the medium of the Council of United Russian Organizations (SORO) on August 13, 1934, on the strength of visa No. 2939 issued by the Kirin Bureau on 29.10.1929. He resides at No. 162B Route Vallon with his mother and sister.

According to his own statement his elder brother left Harbin for the U.S.S.R. in 1924 in order to continue his education.

Hasanoff's proposer to join the S.M.P. (Specials), one D.B. Vilensky, a partner in the "Centurion Printing Co.", 61 Yangtszepoo Road, is known as a Soviet sympathiser and associate of Soviet employees.

O. Tcheremshansky  
D. S.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORTNo. S. E. D. 5867  
File No. N.E.C. -  
Date August 11, 1936.

Subject A.W. Repas and J.G. Patent, applicants to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by Ilegan L.D.

Andrew Viacheslavovitch Repas, Russian, was born on April 13, 1917 at retrograd. His father, W.V. Repas, former officer of the Russian Imperial Army, was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police from 1/7/21 to 30/11/28 and since 1929 has been employed with the Public Works Department, S.M.C., being at present an Inspector i/c of the Hongkew Park.

The applicant arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostock in 1919 with his parents. He was educated in the 1st Russian School, No.27 Yulin Road, and subsequently in the St. Joan of Arc's College, No.18 Route Doumer. Upon leaving the school he has been working as a private teacher of languages. He was formerly a member of the Russian Boyscouts Organization.

Repas resides with his parents at No.1 Kiangwan Road.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

Iosif Grigorievitch Patent, Russian of Jewish origin, was born on 22/10/1911 at Irkutsk. His late father, a tailor by occupation, arrived in Harbin from the U.S.S.R. in 1924 and was employed with Bent Brothers (Furriers, Woollen Merchants & Outfitters) in that city until 1932 when he went to Shanghai and was employed here first with U.J. Soskin, No.1141 Bubbling Well Road and later with the Shanghai Branch of Bent Bros. & Co., No.755 61 Bubbling Well Road. The last named firm, the owner of which, Y.M. Bent, was formerly a contractor of the Red Army, is reported to be financed by the Moscow Narodny Bank.

The applicant was educated in a commercial school in Harbin. In 1929 he left for Hongkong where for 8 months he attended the St. Joseph's College. Upon returning to Harbin he was employed as a clerk with Netherlands Insurance Co. He left this firm

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on his own accord some time towards the end of 1932 and proceeded to Shanghai. Here he was employed as a cashier with the "Cosmos" Provision Store, Avenue Joffre, owned by R.B. Bitker of the American Asiatic Trading Co., No.320 Szechuen Road. Upon the liquidation of the "Cosmos" Store in 1934 he joined the A.C.A. Victor Co. of China, No.356 Peking Road, his present place of employment.

Patent is a member of the Berittrumpeldore (National Jewish Organization) and from 23/11/32 to 5/12/35 was a member of the Jewish Company, S.V.C.. He resigned from the latter owing to family affairs.

The applicant resides at No.129 Avenue Haig, House 24, with his wife. His sister is employed with the Embassy Cafe, Bubbling Well Road, and resides at No.141 Avenue Haig with her mother.

Patent is registered with the Public Safety Bureau as a Russian migrant.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against him.

*G. Cherenkow*  
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D.C. (Crime and Special Branches).

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.: S. L. HLG. ST. Y  
S. D. 5367

S.2, Special Branch:

## REPORT

Date: August 12, 1936.

Subject: S.I. Kozlinsky, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by: P.S. Ichorenshansky

Forwarded by: T. I. S. I.

Savely (Samuel) Iosifovitch Kozlinsky, Russian of Jewish origin, was born on 15/5/1912 at Harbin. His late father, a former employee of the Customs subsequently served as a porter in the Hotel Modern in Harbin owned by one Kaspe.

After Kozlinsky's father left the Hotel Modern he resided for some time in Shanghai where he owned an oil factory. In 1922 he left for Soviet Russia together with his family and resided there in Chita and Vladivostok until 1925 when he returned to Manchuria. Some time later he proceeded to Australia where he remained about 18 months, after which he returned to Harbin, where he served as a watchman with different Soviet schools on the Chinese Eastern Railway until 1932 when he returned to Shanghai.

The applicant attended a primary school in Vladivostok from 1922-5. Upon his return in Harbin in 1925 he was employed as a barber with the Hotel Modern and the "Elegant" Beauty Parlour until June 1929, when he left for Shanghai. Here he worked in the same capacity in various hairdressing salons. For the past 3 months he has been employed in the hairdressing salon at the Park Hotel.

According to applicant's own statement, his elder brother M.I. Kozlinsky, 26, a chauffeur who resided in Shanghai in 1926-1927 and then went to Harbin, had to leave Manchuria for the U.S.S.R. during the Sino-Soviet conflict in 1939 on account of his pro-Soviet activities, and at present resides in Moscow with his mother and two sisters.

Kozlinsky's cousin Mrs. L.A. Kniagiev nee Kozlinsky, 27, was brought before the old Mixed Court on 31/8/25 and 16/12/25 on charges of larceny and fraud. On both occasions she was

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cautious and released on signing a bond to be of good behaviour.  
She is at present employed as a dancing partner in the Belmonte  
Cabaret and resides at the Embassy Hotel.

Kozlinsky resides at 95 Nannen Road with his wife and  
two daughters.

J. Iheremshansky  
D. S.

D.C. (Crime and Special Branches)

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 2, Special Branch

## REPORT

Date September 15, 1936

Subject P.M.J. de Klerk, V.F. Korenevsky, V.O. Cobarrubias and Ch. J.

Souza applicants to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

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1. Pieter Margarethus Johannes de KLERK, Netherlander, was born on April 2, 1909, at Utrecht, Holland. He arrived in Shanghai from Europe via Siberia on March 15, 1936 in the s.s. "Tsingtao Maru" to join the Holland-China Trading Company, 320 Kiangsi Road, with which firm he is still employed. The applicant is registered with the local Consulate-General for the Netherlands and is known to the consular staff as a respectable person.

2. Vadim Fedorovitch KORENEVSKY, Russian, was born on December 16, 1912, at Handaochedze Station, Chinese Eastern Railway. He received his education in a middle school in Harbin, after which he studied in the Polytechnic Institute in that city for about five years, graduating in November, 1935. He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin on March 26, 1936, in the s.s. "Dairen Maru." A mechanical engineer by profession he was employed in Shanghai as a "service man" with the American Engineering Corporation, 929 Bubbling Well Road, for one month, after which he has been working as an engineer and foreman in the International Sleeping-Car Company's workshops, North Railway Station, Chapei. (Office address No.57/16 Boundary Road). Korenevsky is registered with the Public Safety Bureau as a Russian emigrant. He is known to and well recommended by A.E. Oussakovsky, employee of the French Police. He is married and resides at House 22, No. 159 Avenue Haig (Victory Terrace) at which address his mother-in-law conducts a boardinghouse.

3. Vicente Oliveros COBARRUBIAS, Filipino, was born on March 23, 1916, at Manila. He is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from his native country in April, '31, and subsequent-

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ly to have worked as a musician (drummer) in various cabarets situated in North Szechuen Road, Chu Pao San Road, etc., for about two years, after which he studied in the Shanghai Business College for eight months. He then was employed as a typist with the Reliance Motors, 755 Avenue Foch, for about two years and for the past year has been working in the same capacity at the China Development Co., 181 Kiangsi Road. He served in the Filipino Company, S.V.C. from May, 1931 to June, 1936, when he resigned with the rank of corporal.

The applicant's elder brother, Julian O. Cobarrubias, who formerly also worked as a musician in various local cabarets, is mentioned in File H.2305/32 as a suspect in a small larceny case. However, it must be noted that the suspicion was not corroborated and consequently no action was taken in connection with this matter. At present he is employed with Anderson Meyer & Co., 21-24-43 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, and resides at H.12, Lane 175 Seymour Road. He is a sergeant in the Filipino Co., S.V.C.

V.O. Cobarrubias is registered with the local American Consulate-General. He resides at House 23, Lane 284 Nanjing Road.

4. Charles Joseph SOUZA states he was born on May 22, 1915 in Formosa and that he is of Portuguese nationality. However, he was unable to produce any certificate of nationality and is not registered with the local Portuguese Consulate-General.

According to him, he arrived in Shanghai from Formosa in 1920 together with his mother, Mrs. Josephine J. Souza, widow, and has since been residing in this city, his present address being No. 3 Peitaiho Lane. Further he states that early in 1936 he

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graduated from the St. Xavier's College, after which he has been giving private lessons in English and bookkeeping. House No. 331 East Pao Shing Road (Chapei), which he mentioned in his application form as his "business address" is occupied by Yoong Tah Shing (庸泰成) Carpenter & Painter's Shop, a very small shop where Souza claims to have a couple of pupils.

From the end of August the applicant started to work in the Bakerite Company's factory, No. 1432 Sinza Road (Tel. 34238).

Nothing detrimental is known in this office regarding any of the above mentioned four applicants.

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*E. G. Smith*  
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Special Branch - S2. Station,

REPORT

Date. September 19, 36.

Subject Application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) of one  
ARTHUR BURGESS GRANT.

Made by D.S. Pitts.

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J. Coyne D.S.I.

Arthur Burgess GRANT, British Canadian, aged 25, arrived in Shanghai from Penang on August 9, 1936 and since that time has been employed with the Philco Sales Corporation, and has been residing at Bubbling Well Court, House No. 178, Lane 591, Bubbling Well Road.

Nothing is known to his detriment from a criminal, political or moral point of view.

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Special Branch - S2. Station,

## REPORT

Date September 25, 1936.

Subject Application of S.A. MAGNUSEN, Danish, for enrolment in the  
Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by T. Boyne L.S.I.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, some fifty years ago, Svend Aage MAGNUSEN is an old China hand, having resided in this country for over thirty-one years, most of which has been spent in Shanghai.

He applied to join the Police Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council in August 1912, and when interviewed by the then Captain-Superintendent of Police, carefully refrained from informing his questioner that he had been previously employed in the Health Department of the Council, a fact which he also concealed when filling-in his application form.

Coupled with this, Magnussen gave the impression that he was more or less of the "rolling stone" type, since he had already left good employment locally in more than one instance.

Accordingly he was not recommended for a position in the Police.

In February 1933 Magnussen was the defendant in a civil suit brought before the Danish Consular Court by the Embassy Hotel, whose representative filed a case of debt against him. The case, which was eventually settled out of court, concerned a sum of some \$270.00.

Later in 1933, a number of prominent Danish residents formed "Maelkeriet Dana" at 1182 Bubbling Well Road, a concern for the disposal to the public of various Danish dairy products. Magnussen obtained the post of manager and licensee of this organisation. In May 1935 the Public Health Department applied for a summons against Magnussen on the grounds that he on May 10, 1935 had kept for sale margarine:-

(1) containing 0.25% boric acid preservative in excess of the quantity allowed,

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(2) contained in a wrapper which did not state

(a) the presence of a preservative and

(b) the country of origin,

contrary to Condition 16b of his licence and Condition 23 of  
his Food-Shop Licence.

However, since as the result of further samples of  
margarine analysed being found free of any preservative the  
charge was withdrawn.

Although there is nothing on record to Magnussen's  
detriment from a criminal, political or moral point of view,  
he is regarded by responsible members of the local Danish  
community as a happy-go-lucky type of individual, who is  
generally in debt and quite occasionally in the hands of  
foreign and Indian moneylenders.



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Special Branch - S.2. Station 2

REPORT

Date December 4, 1936.

Subject Ten applications for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by J. boyne P.S.I.

With reference to the attached applications for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) received from:-

1. E.C. Kew, British,

2. N.K.P. Marum, German,

3. M. Jacoby, German,

4. J. Cameron, British,

5. R. Stevenson, American,

6. F.M. Tavares, Portuguese,

7. J. Elias, British,

8. J.R. Llewellyn, British (unrecognised),

9. L.D. Moshevich, Russian and

10. A. Pfeifer, German,

I have to report that there is nothing on record, or known, to the detriment of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, although No. 6 (F.M. Tavares) resides at No. 77 Fong Lok Lee, North Szechuen Road, which is outside Settlement or French Concession limits, contrary to Article 7 of Qualifications for Recruits for S.M.P. (S), and No. 7 (J. Elias) is at present only 20 years of age, contrary to Article 5:

In regard to No. 8 (J.R. Llewellyn), this individual has a bad police record and has been deprived of civil rights for life by the Provisional Court (see below). Also known under the aliases of J. Lowell and Lieu Wau Lun, Llewellyn, who is an unrecognised British Eurasian, has come to the notice of the S.M.P. on the following occasions:

Charge.	Sentence.	Date.	Court.	Station.
Larceny	1 month	8.3.1922.	Mixed.	Central.
Fraud	2 months	5.7.1922.	Mixed.	Hongkew.
False Pretences	1 years (Two counts).	29.6.1923.	Mixed.	Louza.

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<u>Charge.</u>	<u>Sentence.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Court.</u>	<u>Station.</u>
Shoplifting	6 months and	11. 6.1928.	Provisional.	Hongkew.
	Deprived of Civil			
	Rights for Life.			
Shoplifting	6 months	26.10.1929.	Provisional.	Central.
Larceny	Cautioned by Senior	19.11.36.		entral.
	Detective i/c Central.			

As a result of the last offence which was committed after he had applied to join the S.M.P. (S), he was dismissed from his employment in the China Press.

In regard to No. 9 (L.D. Moshevich), although there is nothing on record regarding this individual, he is strongly suspected of being a Soviet sympathiser, and is known to do considerable business with the members and staff of the local Soviet Consulate-General.

No. 10 (A. Pfeifer) is known to have absconded from a boarding house located at No. 178, Lane 591 Bubbling Well Road on August 1, 1936, owing a sum of \$136.85 for board and room-rent. In addition it is reported that he is in debt to various persons and organisations in Shanghai.

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i/c Headquarters.

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## REPORT

Date December 28, 1936.

Subject Two applicants for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

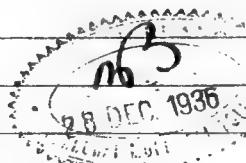
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With reference to the applications for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials) attached hereto, I have to state that there is nothing detrimental to the character of Johan Gerhard FAHER. In the case of Erland SMIGELSKI it should be noted that a warrant for his arrest in connection with an alleged assault, was issued by the Consulate General for Sweden on 29th May, 1935; Smigelski, however, presented himself at the Swedish Consulate, the warrant was cancelled and the case settled out of Court.

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Herewith, 5 Foreign Application Forms to  
join the S. M. P. (Specials). I shall be glad  
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**REPORT**

Date December 28, 1936.

Subject Michail Korshoonoff, Eugeny Sitko and Dimitry Kouznetsoff, applicants to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Makaroff Forwarded by *Plakatov*

Michail Alekseyevich KORSHOOONOFF, Russian, was born on December 8, 1905 at Merv, Transcaspian Province. He studied in the 1st Primary School in Samara and following the outbreak of the revolution in Russia made his way to Vladivostok, Maritime Province. In 1926 he fled from Vladivostok to Harbin where he subsequently resided with his parents until 1929.

Towards the end of 1929 he came to Shanghai and for the following year worked as a waiter in Jukoff's Restaurant, Avenue Joffre.

From 1930 to 1932 he was employed as a Kennel man at the Canidrome, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert.

In January 1933 he left for Canton, where he joined the French Police in Shameen as a constable, in which capacity he served until November 1935, when he resigned on his own accord.

Shortly afterwards he obtained a position of a radio mechanic in the Radio Department of Messrs. "Farmer & Ferguson Co.", General Merchants, Canton, where he was employed until May 1936, when the above concern went into liquidation.

In June 1936 he returned to Shanghai and in November of the same year obtained employment as a radio mechanic with the American Radio Equipment Co., 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, where he is still working.

M. Korshoonoff resides at 95 Joffre Terrace, French Concession.

Eugeny Stanislavovich SITCO, Russian, was born on November 21, 1912 at Tomsk, Siberia.

In 1929 he came to Harbin where he resided with his parents and studied in the Pushkin Elementary School.

In September 1931 he came to Shanghai <sup>and</sup> for the following

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eight months was employed as a waiter in the restaurant "Kavkaz", 941 Bubbling Well Road. In November 1932 he secured a position as a clerk in the Goorchenko's saussage Factory, Route Remi, where he worked until May 1933, when he left in order to find a better employment.

For the following six months he was employed as a draughtsman with the "Merritt Ltd., Engineers & Contractors, 8 Quai de France. He was obliged to leave this employment owing to a general reduction in staff. From July 1934 to March 1935 he served as a private in the Russian Volunteer Company attached to the French Police. He left this service upon the expiration of his agreement. In May 1935 he joined the Columbia Riding School, 470 Great Western Road, where he worked as a riding instructor until June 1936, when he left on his own accord.

In September 1936 he joined the "Far Eastern Ratin Co.", 147 Avenue Edward VII, where he is still working as a salesman.

On April 4, 1936, a private criminal prosecution was brought against him by a Chinese driver of the Johnson Garage for assault, which took place on the Great Western Road, O.O.L. However, it appears that Sitco was acting under provocation. Furthermore, despite several summonses being served on the complainant and the defendant, neither of them appeared in the Court, and finally the case was dropped.

Dimitry Nikolaevitch KOUZNETZOFF, Russian, was born on January 14, 1915 at Samara. In 1920 he, together with his parents, came to Harbin where he subsequently resided for a period of one year.

From 1921 to 1924 he resided in Tsingtao, where his father, Nikolai Kouznetzoff, was employed as a musician in various clubs

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and hotels.

In 1924 the applicant came to Shanghai and in 1927 entered the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 191 North Szedhuen Road, from which he graduated in 1934. In April 1936, he obtained employment with the United Press Association, Sassoon House, where he is still working <sup>in</sup> the capacity of a radio-mechanic.

D. Kouznetzoff resides at 150 Baikal Road.

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The above mentioned three applicants are registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against them either politically or criminally.

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## REPORT

Date December 28, 1936.

Subject H.A.B. Pisani and G.E. Bruderer - applicants to join S.M.P.  
(Specials).

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1. Henry Anthony Bartholomew PISANI, British subject by birth, was born on May 4, 1893, at Constantinople. He is reported to have seen active service during the Great War in the ranks of Royal Field Artillery from the beginning of 1915 to the end of 1919. Prior to his coming to Shanghai from Harbin in August 1934 he resided for various periods at Constantinople, Athens, Japan and Harbin. In Shanghai he has been employed as a caretaker of the Washington Apartments, 303 Avenue Petain, for the past two years and besides has been working as a clerk with D. Wainer & Co., 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, since November, 1936. He resides at Flat 14, 303 Avenue Petain.

Pisani holds British passport No. 110 issued on July 14, 1933 at Harbin. He is registered at the local British Consulate-General.

2. George Emile BRUDERER, Swiss, was born on May 16, 1904, at Appenzell (Wald), Switzerland. From his early boyhood to the end of 1922 he resided in Vladivostok where he graduated from school. He first arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok in 1922 and shortly afterwards left for the United States where he remained until 1924, after which he returned to Shanghai. In 1924-1926 he was without any fixed employment and occasionally worked as an informer for the Municipal Police. From 1926 to 1929 he was employed with the Broadway Hotel in Tientsin. He then returned to Shanghai and was subsequently employed first with Singer Sewing Machine Co. for over two years, and later with China Sewing Machine Co., 75 Rue du Consulat, for over one year. Early in December 1936, in partnership with a Chinese named Tai, he established his own business under the name of SWISS-CHINA TRADING CO., (buying & selling liquidation cargo).

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at room 34, No. 115 115 Hankow Road. Whether the new business will last long remains to be seen yet, and, therefore, at present the applicant does not seem to comply with condition 1 of the terms of service which stipulates that candidates must be in employment.

Bruderer holds Swiss passport No. 427826/295 issued on December 15, 1936, at Shanghai.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office regarding the applicants.

*G. Prokofiev.*

*D. S. I.*

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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## REPORT

Date April 23, 1936

Subject Mohamed Hoosan Darwood, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by I. boyne A. S.I.

Mohamed Hoosan Darwood, British subject (Burmese),  
was born on July 15, 1903, at Rangoon. His late father was  
a contractor by occupation. Applicant received his education  
at a primary school at Burma. During the Great War he served  
with Burma Bat. K. T. in Mesopotamia. In February, 1920,  
he was discharged in Mandalay. From 1920 to 1922 he was  
employed as a sailor on board various British ships and  
visited Europe and America. In 1922 he was paid off in  
Japan and shortly afterwards arrived in Shanghai. Here  
Darwood was employed with the S.M.C. Fire Brigade, from  
October, 1922 to June 30, 1936, when he was discharged owing  
to a general reduction in the foreign staff\* with a good  
service record. Subsequently, for about 5 months, he conducted  
a food shop at Lane 211, House No. C.C.15 West Yuhang Road,  
supplying customers with European, Malayan and Chinese food.  
The venture proved to be a failure and at present he is  
working as a broker and salesman on a commission basis.

He resides with his wife and child at House 24,  
Lane 352 Miller Road.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office  
against the applicant either politically or criminally.

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## REPORT

Date April 28, 1937.

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G. Russo, applicant to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by *S. Boyne D.S.I.*

Gaetano Russo, Italian subject, was born on January 8, 1906, at Naples. He served in the Italian Navy for 8 years and was Chief Petty Officer and Gunner Sergeant on the Italian gunboat "Libia". He left the service with a good record and from December 3, 1930 to March 31, 1933 was employed as a Sub-Officer in the S.M.C. Fire Brigade. He resigned from this service as he wished to marry and according to the Fire Brigade regulations, an officer can marry only after five years' service.

In 1934-5 he was connected with Pinto's Finance Bank, 46 Range Road, and subsequently with the Pinto Bank, 80 Nanking Road. He was on friendly terms with the proprietor of these banks, a certain Vincenzo Pinto, Italian, a known criminal, and for some time resided together with this individual at No. 216 Range Road. Pinto was prosecuted by the Shanghai Municipal Police in June, 1935, for attempted fraud. Russo's name was mentioned in connection with this case. Although enquiries showed that Russo assisted Pinto in falsifying accounts, there was not sufficient evidence to prove a charge against him (Vide C.909/36, 1341/35 "A" Central, September 16, 1935).

It is known that when a certain V. Tatistscheff was giving evidence against Russo in connection with the case in question, the latter was overheard by F.S. 223 Cook, on escort duty, to say that he would kill Tatistscheff. In this connection it must be noted that Russo has the reputation of a hot tempered man who easily resorts to threats.

Upon the closure of the Pinto Bank, Russo was unemployed for a period. From April, 1936, he has been employed

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at the Hongkew Park and Open Air Swimming Pool Kiosk.

The licence for this kiosk was issued to Mrs. Margot Hardcastle, British, wife of G.A. Hardcastle, an ex-employee of the S.M.C. Fire Brigade, and Mrs. A. Caccioppoli, Italian, paramour of Pinto mentioned above. It is said that this kiosk was financed by Pinto and that Russo represents the interests of Pinto and Mrs. Caccioppoli. Mrs. Caccioppoli was charged on 31.1.31 with "Aiding and abetting in receiving stolen property" (B/W 71/31), but was acquitted by the Italian Court on 5.2.31. On 11.6.36 she was charged at the same court with fraud and was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and fined Lire 1,200 (Sentence suspended for 5 years).

It is rumoured that Russo, who is a member of the local Italian Faecist organization, participated in the attack on the Isis Theatre, North Szechuen Road, on 20.2.37 in connection with the show of the Soviet film entitled "Abyssinia".

He resides at 47B Scott Road.

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REPORT

Date April 28, 1937.

Subject K. M. Steiner and A. Babaiantz, applicants to join S.M.C. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremahansky

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I. Boyne D.S.I.

Kurt Maurice Steiner, is an unrecognised Czechoslovakian citizen. He was born on September 16, 1912, at Anaberg, Saxony, Germany. His late father was a merchant by occupation, and was the owner of the Steiner Import Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Applicant was educated in a primary school in Czechoslovakia and subsequently studied in the Shanghai American School and in the Commercial Academy at NewchateL, Switzerland. He resided in Shanghai from 1923 to 1927 after which he left for Switzerland to continue his education. In 1930 he returned to Shanghai.

He was employed with the Banque Franco Chinoise pour le Commerce & l'Industrie, 1 French Bund, for some time. In 1931 he visited Italy and following his return to Shanghai was employed for a few months with the Steiner Import Co., owned by his mother and elder brother. Later he joined the New Zealand Perpetual Forests Ltd. 220 Szechuan Road and subsequently was transferred to the Nanking branch of that concern. At the same time he worked as an agent for the Office Appliance Co. Ltd., in Nanking. In 1934 he left for Europe where, it is reported he resided in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Spain for various periods. While in Europe, he joined the Bohler Bros. & Co. Ltd. and following his return to Shanghai in 1937 continued to work for the local branch of the firm, 107 Museum Road.

Steiner is married and resides at 1333 Avenue Joffre, Apt. "L". He holds a provisional Czechoslovakian passport issued by the Czechoslovakian Consulate at Milano, Italy.

Steiner served with the American Machine Gun Company, S.V.C., from 23.7.32 to 27.2.33 when he resigned on his own

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accord in connection with his family affairs.

In February, 1933, Steiner made an application to join the S.I.P. (Specials) which was turned down, apparently for reason that he had failed to settle some outstanding accounts with certain provision shop in the French Concession (Vide attached report dated 18.3.37).

Avak Babaiantz, Russian of Armenian origin, was born in 1913 at Omsk, Siberia. His late father was a merchant by occupation. Applicant arrived in Manchuria from Russia in 1919 and a few months later proceeded to Shanghai. He was educated at the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 191 North Szechuen Road. In 1927 he left for Harbin where he remained for about one year, after which he returned to Shanghai. From 1929 to 1932 he was employed as a clerk of works with L.E. Hudec, local architect. From 1932 to 1935 he was employed with Malcolm & Co. Ltd, 220 Szechuen Road. In 1936 he joined the Iranian Trading Co., 351/357 Hamilton House. Babaiantz is a member of Armenian Youth Association. He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, and resides at 627 Avenue Joffre with his uncle L.S. Babaiantz, a merchant by occupation.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicants either politically or criminally.

*G. Cherenkovsky*  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch) Copy of report attached

*for transmission to D.C. (Specials)*  
*A.H. 28/4* *D.B.R. 28/4*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Section 2, S. B. Section

Date March 18, 1933

Subject (in full) Inquiries in connection with Foreign recruits (Specials)  
applications for the 2nd Training Course 1933.

Made by D.S. Tilton.

Forwarded by J.H. Q.

With the exception of V. L. Ostapenko, P.R. Sokolov, K.M. Steiner, and A. A. Savul nothing is known to the detriment of the candidates mentioned in the attached list.

(1) V.L. Ostapenko was convicted on a charge of assault (Cutting and Wounding) made by the French Police on May 3, 1931. For this offence he was fined \$3.00 suspended for 1 year. He has been employed by the Shanghai Power Company, Riverside Station since August 1928. His report card shows a long sick record and he is reported to be a person of uncertain temper, and of aggressive pugilistic temperament. There is no record of any complaints in connection with his work however.

(2) P.R. Sokolov was charged with assault on one P. Sharoff on May 27, 1931, and convicted by the Shanghai Special District Court on June 8, 1931, when he was fined \$50.00 or 25 days imprisonment.

This assault was the immediate outcome of certain remarks of an insulting nature which Sharoff is alleged to have made with reference to the wife of Sokolov. Prior to the assault, it was known that Sokoloff was the victim of a sharp business deal engineered by Sharoff involving the sale of "Peter's Beauty Parlour", 49 Nanking Road, when Sharoff is stated to have failed to keep to an agreement not to open a similar business locally under the same name. Sokoloff bears a good reputation among the Russian community in Shanghai, while Sharoff is regarded as a person of doubtful character. The opinion of persons who are acquainted with the incidents mentioned, and the characters of both men, is that Sharoff deserved the beating at the hands of Sokoloff.

(3) and (4) K.M. Steiner and A.A. Savul are both stated to

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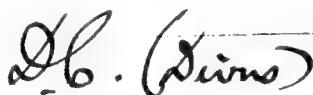
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have failed to settle outstanding accounts with certain provisions shops in the French Concession.



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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 1, Special Branch *Spylon*,  
**REPORT** Date July 26, 1937

Subject A. M. Guterres and C. Hotimsky, applicants to join the  
Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcherevishansky Forwarded by *C. Gandy*

Antonio Maria Guterres, Portuguese, was born on October 18, 1915 at Shanghai. His father is employed in the Tea Department of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Applicant was educated at the St. Francis Xavier's College, 281 Nanzing Road. He left the school in 1932 and in September of the same year joined the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., 69 Kiukiang Road, where he has since been employed. His brother, E.M. Guterres, is a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Applicant is registered with the local Portuguese Consulate General and resides with his elder brother, J. M. Guterres, at 4 Hsiang Feh Road, "Shanghai Villa."

Constantin Mihailovich Hotimsky (C.J. Hotimsky), Russian of Jewish origin, was born on February 6, 1916, at Tomsk, Siberia. His late father was a telegraph operator. Applicant arrived in Tientsin from Soviet Russia in 1925 together with his mother and sister. He was educated at the St. Louis College in Tientsin. Upon graduating in 1933 he was employed for a period with Ferbers Motors, 28 Rue de France, as a book-keeper. He was a member of the boy-scouts Organization in Tientsin.

In September 1934 Hotimsky arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin with his mother and sister. For a few months he was employed with H. H. Durst (Architect), 12 The Bund. He left this firm owing to a reduction in staff and since July 1935 has been employed with R.C.A. Victor Co. of China, 356 Peking Road.

His sister is employed with Siemens China Co., 233 Nanking Road. Applicant resides with his mother and sister at 66A Route de Grouchy. He is registered with the Russian

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United Organization in Shanghai (Soro).

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against  
these two applicants.

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S.1, Special Branch. Secy.

Date July 29, 1937.

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Subject E.W.G.Schweigert, applicant to join the S.M.P.(Specials).

Made by D.S.Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by C. Crawford

Emmanuel Walter George Schweigert, Russian of German extraction, was born on August 1, 1908 at Habarovsk, Siberia. His late father was an officer of the Russian Imperial Army. In 1910 applicant arrived in Tsingtao from Russia together with his mother. In 1914 following the outbreak of the Great War, they proceeded to Shanghai where Schweigert entered the St. Francis Xavier's College, 281 Nanjing Road. Upon graduating in 1925, he left for Hankow, where from 1925 to 1932 he was employed with Thomson & Co. Chartered Accountants. From 1932 to 1936, he worked with the "Hankow Ice Works, Ltd". In 1936 Schweigert returned to Shanghai from Hankow and for a short period was employed temporary as a book-keeper with Haskins & Sells, 32 Szechuen Road, on leaving there was unemployed. He occasionally found part time work with Henry S. De Vault (Certified Public Accountant), 51 Canton Road. In May 1937 he joined the Otis Elevator Company, 935 Avenue Road, where he is at present employed. Applicant has lived in China from his early childhood and does not speak Russian. While in Hankow he was a member of the British Volunteer Corps. He is not registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, nor the Russian Public Organisation in Shanghai (SORO), nor the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau. He resides at 1522, House 14, Bubbling Well Road. Tel. 36105. Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1., Special Branch

REPORT

Date July 29, 1937.

Subject Sassoon Ezekiel Artoon - applicant to join the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S. Hocking Forwarded by C. Grantor

S. E. Artoon is a British subject of Jewish extraction, born in Calcutta, India, on February 26, 1908. For a number of years he has called himself, and has been known by the name of Sassoon Ezekiel Sassoon, though his passport (British, number 17479, issued at Rangoon on September 27, 1935) is made out in his correct name, Sassoon Ezekiel Artoon.

He came to Shanghai from Rangoon near the end of 1935 and is the only member of his family living here; he is the father of two children who are at present living with his divorced wife in Rangoon, address unknown.

Artoon is employed with Messrs. Marmiye & Hidary, linen exports, 100 Peking Road, and resides at Room 112, Ascot Apartments, Bubbling Well Road. Owing to the temporary absence of his employers, Article 2 of Qualifications for Recruits for Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), pertaining to the employers' consent, cannot for the time being be made certain of.

Nothing detrimental to the applicant is known to this office.

D. S. Hocking

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587, FOOCHOW ROAD  
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## Shanghai Municipal Council.

July 26th 1937.

## D. C. (Divisions).

Herewith, 2 Foreign and 6 Chinese Application Forms to join the S.M.P. (Specials). I shall be glad if you will investigate.

In the case of A/S 718 C.Y. Poo, his original guarantor has withdrawn and a new guarantor has consented to be responsible.

*ACJ Shanghai*

D. C. (Specials).

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.I., Special Branch  
**REPORT**

Date August 9, 1937.

Subject V.S. Nechoeff, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Gheremshansky

Victor Semenovich Nechoeff, Russian, was born on April 18, 1914, at Chita Transbaikal Province, Siberia. His father professionally is a mining engineer but worked in Manchuria for some time as a contractor. He is at present unemployed and resides in Harbin. Nechoeff arrived in Manchuria between 1920-1921 and later removed to Imianpo Station, Chinese Eastern Railway. Applicant attended the Imianpo Primary School leaving there in 1926. In the latter part of 1926 Nechoeff arrived in Shanghai from Manchuria with his elder brother and continued his education, for a few months, in the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 191 North Szechuan Road, afterwards attending the St Joan of Arc's College, 19 Route Doumer. In 1929 Nechoeff left that school and from January 1930 was employed by Andersen and Ferroggiaro, 775 Avenue Foch, until in 1934 he left of his own accord. From April, 1934 to August, 1935 he was employed with Cathay Motors Limited, 271 Madhurst Road, when he was paid off on the firm reducing its staff. In September, 1935 Nechoeff obtained a position as a mechanic with Richards Auto Works, 101 Avenue du Roi Albert, and is still employed there.

He resides at 101 Avenue du Roi Albert with his younger, adopted brother, A.S. Nechoeff, who is employed as an apprentice with Richards Auto Works. Nechoeff is registered with the Russian Emigrante Committee. Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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Section 1, Special Branches

REPORT

Date. September 18, 1937

Subject. T. H. Moller, applicant to join the S. S. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Glazebrook

Tage Hannestad Moller, Danish citizen, was born on  
20th Mar 81, b. in northern Siberia. His father was formerly  
employed as a pilot in a Danish firm in Murmansk, and driving winter  
and summer agricultural machinery. At age 14 he was em-  
ployed in a firm in Copenhagen, Den. At 16 he was  
admitted to a little school in Copenhagen. Later he was  
engaged for over a period as a shop assistant with different  
firms in Copenhagen. From 1908 to 1911 he worked as a sailor  
on the ship "Festatria". In April 1911 he arrived in Shanghai  
on board this vessel and signed off on his own accord.  
In Shanghai he was employed with the Shanghai Milk Supply Co.,  
145 Tungsin Road, for several months, after which he joined  
the China Gear & Foundry Co., Ltd, El Yuen Li, Yuen Road, and  
has since been employed at this firm's factory situated at  
Kwang Foo Road, Chapei (near North Ferry Road).

Moller is registered with the local Danish Consulate-General and resides at 1017 Sung-ting Bell Road, with his wife  
and two daughters.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the  
applicant.

*G. Tcheremshansky*

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1, Special Branch *shpt*, *1939*

REPORT

Date September 25, 1939.

Subject (in full) ... B. Italiener, candidate for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by ... D. S. Pavloff

Forwarded by ... R. W. Mac Callie D.S.2

Bruno ITALIENER, German Jew, was born on February 18, 1891 in Altona, Germany. He arrived in Shanghai from Germany on October 1, 1931 and in November of the same year established himself as a manufacturers' representative with an office at 114, Kiangse Road. In July 1937 he moved his office to Room 210, 255 Peking Road. At present he represents various English and Belgian firms such as H.R. Feather & Company, Bedford, England, Piltzer & Fils, Brussels, Belgium, etc.

The applicant is registered with the German Consulate-General and holds passport No. 378/37 issued on October 21, 1937.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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## REPORT

Date AUGUST 28, 1937

Subject: von Faldbauer or von F. L. Faldbauer-Fink, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by: D. C. Chernomansky Forwarded by: C. S. S.

von Faldbauer, Earl Faldbauer-Fink, Austrian citizen, was born on October 4, 1898 at St. Pölten, Austria. His father was a Vice-president of the Vienna Stock Exchange. Applicant was educated at St. Peter College, and subsequently studied in a College in Austria. It is reported that from 1926 to 1935 he resided in New York, U.S.A. where he was connected with Essoe Rosner, Herr. Ernst L.C. Broadway and after the closure of the above firm with the Pennsylvania Oil Company, 45th St. Broadway. In March 1936 Faldbauer arrived in Shanghai from America and shortly afterwards joined Auspeden & Company, Hamburg, 133 Yuen Ling Wen Road, where he is still employed.

Recently he joined the Transport Company, C.V.C. He is registered with the local Austrian Consulate General and resides at 120 Jinkao Road.

Nothing detrimental is known of his past against the applicant.

G. Chernomansky  
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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# **SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

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## **REPORT**

Date September 27, 1937

Subject: L. B. Evstafieff alias Leo Eustaff, applicant to join the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D. S. Tcheremshansky . . . . . Forwarded by *Claudia*

With reference to the attached recruiting form of Leo Bustaff,  
enquiries elicit the following information :-

The correct name of the applicant is Leonid Borisovich Eustafieff. He is a Russian who was born on October 11, 1912 at Hankow. His father who was formerly employed with the Municipal Police of the Russian Concession in Hankow, joined the Russian Army during the Great War and is reported to have been missing since.

L. Evstafieff and his brother Peter Evstafieff, being orphans, are reported to have been brought up by Catholic missionaries and later adopted the Roman Catholic religion.  
The applicant received his education first in the St. Mary's College in Hankow and subsequently in the St. Xavier's College in Shanghai, after which in 1926, he and his brother were sent to Turin, Italy to continue their studies in a ~~local~~ Ecclesiastical Seminary. The two brothers returned to Shanghai in 1929 as, according to their own statements, they did not wish ~~it~~ to become clergymen.

Upon his return to Shanghai, L. Evstafieff was for a few weeks employed as an assistant teacher in the St. Xavier's College, after which he worked for about two years with the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, being attached to the Editorial Office. Subsequently he joined the "Studio d'art", Bubbling Well Road, which firm he left after eight months service. In 1932 he was employed for about five months with the Black and Baltic Seas Insurance Company (a Soviet owned firm), after which he worked for a short period as a salesman with the Cathay Ceramic Works, 24 The Bund. Since March 1, 1936, he has been employed as a clerk and assistant accountant with the Societe

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Belge de Chemins de Fer en Chine, 150 Kiukiang Road which is agent for the Ucometal (Union Commercial Belge de Metallurgie) and several other firms.

Evstafieff was a member of the American Company, S.V.C. from 11.11.31 to 21.6.32. When joining the company he falsely stated that he was an American, born in San Francisco. On 13.4.32 he was arrested on a charge of having stolen from the S.V.C. Club one overcoat, value \$66.00, property of W.N. Cochran, an employee of Kelly & Walsh Co. For this offence he was sentenced by the Shanghai First Special District Court on 21.4.32 to two months imprisonment. It is of interest to note that upon his arrest he stated that he was employed with Kunst & Albers Co. Subsequent enquiries proved that he had never worked in the firm.

In July 1936 Evstafieff made an unsuccessful application to join the Transport Company S.V.C. It must be noted that in his statement in his enrolment form he mentioned that he was an employee of the China General Omnibus Company, which was incorrect, as he never was connected with that company. Being interviewed in connection with this matter, Evstafieff stated that he had been advised by Captain P. W. Ingmer of the Transport Company to mention the Omnibus Company as his place of employment because it could help him to join the Transport Company in which, as a rule, Russians are not admitted.

Peter Evstafieff, the applicant's brother, first came to notice of the Municipal Police on 24.4.33 when he was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment by the Shanghai Special District Court for misappropriation (sentence suspended for 3 years). On 19.7.34 he was brought before the same court on a charge of

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larceny and fraud and was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment and was also ordered to serve the previous sentence.

Upon the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, the applicant temporarily joined the S.M.P. (Specials). He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee and resides at House 121-9 Lane 591 Bubbling Well Road.

Copy for D.C. (Specials) G. Cheremshansky  
marked. D. S.

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D. C. (Crime &amp; Special Branches).

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch, ~~SECRET~~, <sup>SECRET</sup>

## REPORT

Date October 6, 1937.

Subject B.M. Lipkovsky, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Tcheremahansky Forwarded by C. Greyson, R.A.

Boris Moiseyevich Lipkovsky, Russian of Jewish origin, was born on February 2, 1916 at Yekaterinburg, Russia. In 1917 he left Russia for Japan together with his parents and in 1920 arrived in Shanghai. Applicant was educated at the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys graduating in 1932. In 1927 he made a six months trip to Europe with his mother and sister, during which time he visited Belgium, France and other countries. In 1930 he again visited Europe and the United States together with his mother. In 1933 he was employed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China, Room 138/41, Embankment Building. In 1935 he worked for a period with Triangle Motors Fed. Inc., U.S.A., 99 Route Cardinal Mercier.

In 1936 Lipkovsky left for Dairen where he was employed with the Belgian Industrial Delegation for four months. In 1937 he returned to Shanghai and has since been working in the Cathay Jewellery, 272 Kiangse Road owned by his father and a certain O. Mironoff, Russian of Jewish origin. During the present Sino-Japanese hostilities Lipkovsky temporarily joined the Transport Company, S.V.C.

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Applicant is registered with the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau as a Russian emigrant and resides Lane at/122.0 Avenue Road, House 57. He is a member of the Jewish Recreation Club and of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

The applicant's father M.Y. Lipkovsky came to the notice of the Municipal Police in 1927-1931 in connection with drug smuggling and in 1932 in connection with the smuggling of jewellery and on the whole does not enjoy

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*G. Cherenshawky*  
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D.C. (Crime & Special Branches).

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# Shanghai Municipal Council.

October 13th 1937.

D. C. (Divisions).

Herewith, 20 Foreign Application Forms  
to join the S. M. P. (Specials). I shall be glad  
if you will investigate.

*Very sincerely yours*

D. C. (Specials).



*S. C.  
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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) W.M.H. ADAM - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by *C. D. Pitts*

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. William Millar Harvie ADAM, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

*D. Pitts*

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Date October 15, 1937.

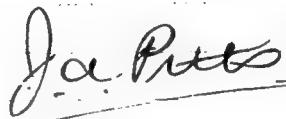
Subject (in full) John BARRETT - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by

D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. John BARRETT, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the detriment of the applicant, who was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police from September 6, 1927 until December 10, 1932, when he resigned.



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D.C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Special Branch - S1 Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) William BEATTY - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. General W.D.

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. William BEATTY, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment. He was formerly Assistant Commissioner (Sikhs) of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

*D. Pitts*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Ray COHEN - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by

D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Ray COHEN, Iraqiian, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that the applicant absconded from a boarding house located at 124 Boone Road on January 30, 1934 leaving a small sum of money unpaid. On August 15, 1937 he joined the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, describing himself as an American at the time of enrolment. He has not yet been struck off the strength of this organisation. Apart from the foregoing nothing is known to his detriment.

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D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject E.A. DUBOIS - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. W. [unclear]

With reference to the attached application received from E.A. DUBOIS, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. S. Pitts

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date, October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Alfred John HEADINGTON - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by \_\_\_\_\_

"With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Alfred John HEADINGTON, British, for enrolment, in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that this individual <sup>Was appointed</sup> was appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation in the Shanghai Municipal Police on January 1, 1929. His services were dispensed with on February 23, 1929 following numerous complaints received regarding his conduct whilst in the Gordon Road Training Depot. It was considered that he would not become an efficient police officer as he lacked balance and had no sense of responsibility. Apart from the foregoing, nothing detrimental is known against the applicant.

  
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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) William HODGE - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. William HODGE, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing detrimental to the applicant is known.

*D.S. Pitts*

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Charles FISHER - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. Greenway

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Charles FISHER, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. Pitts.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) B.T. INDRICKSON - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by *C. C. G.*

With reference to the attached application received from  
Erast. Th. INDRICKSON, Russian, for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the  
applicant's detriment.

*D. Pitts*

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Oswald JAMES - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by

D.S. Pitts.

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With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Oswald JAMES, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Waldemar KUZNETSOV - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Waldemar KUZNETSOV, Russian, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.



D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.1 Station,  
**REPORT**

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject..... Heinz MOESSELER - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. Gandy

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Heinz MOESSELER, German, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that apart from three convictions in the S.S.D. Court for minor traffic offences during the period 1935 - 1937, nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. Pitts.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.1. Station,  
**REPORT**

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject J.D. MOONEY - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. G. Pitts.

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. J.D. MOONEY, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

*D. S. Pitts*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) A.J. POLIS - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Crawford D.S.

With reference to the attached application from Mr. Andrew John POLIS - Latvian - for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that in 1931, when applicant was a member of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, he showed traits indicating that he was an undesirable character, and as a result was requested to resign. He has a number of convictions (five) for breaches of traffic regulations extending over a period from 1928 until 1936, and is known to associate with individuals regarded by the Police with suspicion. Apart from the foregoing nothing is known to his detriment.

D.S. Pitts

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject V. A. REPIN - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. G. Smith

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Victor Andreevich REPIN, Russian, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

*D. Pitts*

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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## REPORT

Special Branch - S.I. Station.

Date October 15, 1937.

*Subject (in full)* Kenneth ROBERTS - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Kenneth ROBERTS, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

Joe Potts

D. S.

D.G. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1 Station,

REPORT

Date... October 15, 1937.

Subject..... Suend SCHULTZ - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by..... D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by..... C. Grundy, D.S.

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Suend SCHULTZ, Danish, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. Pitts.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Leonid K. SETKO - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. C. [Signature]

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Leonid K. SETKO, Russian, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. S. Pitts

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Axel B. SKOBERG - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. L. [unclear]

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Axel B. SKOBERG, naturalised British of Swedish origin, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

J. A. Pitts.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.1 Station,  
**REPORT**

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject..... S.M. THORNLEY - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by

D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

C. Gandy

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) received from Mr. S.M. THORNLEY, British, I have to report that there is nothing on file to the applicant's detriment. He is known to be a steady, sober, reliable individual.

J. A. Pitts

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch - S.1. Station,

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Andrew P. TOMASHEVSKI - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Gardner

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Andrew P. TOMASHEVSKI, Russian, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. Pitts.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Henry Thomas William WADE - applicant for enrolment in the  
S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. General

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Henry Thomas William WADE, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that apart from one conviction in 1931 in the British Police Court for a minor traffic offence, nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

J. Pitts

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) Otto WALLISER - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Greenfield, A. S.

With reference to the attached application received from  
Mr. Otto WALLISER, German, for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the  
applicant's detriment.

*D. S. Pitts.*

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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Special Branch - S.1. Station,

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full) J.P. WIECZOREK - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Gandy A.I.

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. J.P. WIECZOREK, German, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D.S. Pitts

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date October 17, 1937

Subject J.S. Menishkis, A.P. Monoreff and C.P. Lasureff - Applicants to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by C. G. G.

1. Joseph S. Menishkis, Lithuanian, was born on December 20, 1920 at Shanghai. He attended the St. Francis Xavier's College for six years and the Public & Thos. Hanbury School for boys for one year. Upon leaving the latter school in 1936 he has been assisting in his father's business.

J.S. Menishkis, the applicant's father, has been resident in Shanghai since 1920 during which period he has been the proprietor of a watch and jewellery shop at present situated at 671 Bubbling Well Road. From 1922 J.S. Menishkis has been the Lithuanian representative in Shanghai and in this capacity often rendered assistance to the Municipal Police in connection with enquiries concerning his nationals.

2. Nikolai Pavlovich Monoreff, Russian, was born on December 4, 1901 at Samara, Russia. Upon graduating from a middle school at Samara in 1918 he joined as a volunteer the "White" army. In 1920, following the collapse of Admiral Kolchak's government in Siberia, he went to China and subsequently resided in Harbin where he studied at the Polytechnic Institute. Graduating in 1925 he worked in his professional capacity in Harbin until 1932 when he left for Shanghai. Here he was employed with the Studio d'Art, 126 Bubbling Well Road for about four years, after which he was unemployed for one year. In July, 1936 he joined Palmer & Turner, 17 Canton Road. He is still employed with the latter firm, but on October 1 received a notice to the effect that his services would be dispensed with on November 1, 1937. Mr. J.L. Patterson, chief engineer of Palmer & Turner, interviewed by the undersigned in connection with this matter, stated that the applicant's service was quite satisfactory and that the

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Notice in question was given owing to a reduction in staff. According to Lazareff, he is making arrangements for the establishment by November 1, 1937 of his own business in the Bubbling Well Arcade under the style "Orient Press" in partnership with another Russian named A.P. Lushin.

Lazareff is registered with the Council of United Russian Organization (SOIKO), and resides at 66-A Route de Grouchy together with his wife and daughter.

3. Constantin Petrovich Lazareff, Russian, was born on February 25, 1910 at Nicolsk-Ussuryisk, Maritime Province, Russia. He studied at the St. Joseph's College at Yokohama until 1925, after which he continued his education at a middle school in Harbin, graduating in 1926. In 1928 he came to Shanghai. Here he was employed as a radio mechanic and salesman with the Electric Service Corporation, 20 Nanking Road, from 1928 to 1933 when this firm was closed. He then was employed with the American Engineering Corporation, 909 Bubbling Well Road, for about one year as a salesman, after which he worked independently in the same capacity for a period. In 1935-1936 he was employed as a salesman with the Radio Equipment Co., 271 Kiangsi Road and in October, 1936 joined the Victor Radio Sales Co., 909 Bubbling Well Road as a sales manager. From August, 1937 he has been working for the latter firm only on a commission basis.

Lazareff served with the Light Gun Battery, S.V.C., from 1933 to 1935.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moultmein Road, and resides at 61/20 Route de Grouchy.

Nothing detrimental is known to this office regarding

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the abovementioned three applicants. In respect of Menishkis, however, it must be pointed out that he is <sup>under</sup> less than 17 years of age and therefore does not comply with clause 5 of conditions of service in the S.M.P. (Specials).

A. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

Application form together with copy  
of report sent to D.S. (Specials)

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# **SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

**Section 1, Special Branch  
REPORT**

Date October 19, 1937

**Subject:** Your application to join the S.M.P.(Specialist).

Made by D.S.A. Prokofiev. Forwarded by [unclear]

Sergey Alexandrovich NOVALEFF, Russian, was born on July 4, 1908 in Khar Province, Siberia, and is the son of an officer of the Russian Imperial Army who later served as a civil official in Transbaikal Province, Siberia. The applicant received his education at a middle school in Chita and in the Slavovetsk Technicum. In 1919-1921 during the civil war in Siberia he served in the ranks of the "white" army and is reported to have been wounded and shell-shocked. Following the defeat of the "whites" Novaleff arrived in Harbin where he subsequently worked as a draughtsman and painter for some time. In 1923 he was employed at the Lülin Sifan Railway for 6 months as a railway engineer. He then returned to Harbin and worked as a painter until February 1926, when he left for Shanghai. Here he obtained employment with L. S. Hudec, local architect, with whom he worked for one year. At the same time he worked for Brandt & Rogers, 15 Szechuan Road. In 1927 Novaleff left for Tsingtao, Shantung, where he was appointed assistant manager of the arsenal of Liang Hui Chang Chung Chang's army. After several months' service in this capacity he returned to Shanghai and worked as a draughtsman for about one year with S. Kravoss, 354 Avenue Haig and then from 1929 to 1933 with Hazzard & Elliott, 33 Szechuan Road. From March 1, 1934 till April 30 of the same year he was employed as a supervisor with the Public Works Department of the French Municipality which service, it is reported, he was obliged to leave after it had been discovered that he accepted bribes. In 1934-35 he was employed with the Modern Home Construction Supplies, Ltd., 1110 Gordon Road, and in 1935-1936 with Graham & Painter, 668 Szechuan Road. From October, 1936 until the outbreak of the present hostilities in Shanghai he was employed with Palmer & Turner, 17 Canton Road, after which



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he has been without a regular employment. Mr. J.L. Patterson, Chief Engineer of Palmer & Turner, interviewed by the undersigned, stated that Novaleff's services had been quite satisfactory and that he had been discharged on account of a reduction in staff.

It is reported that from 1933, owing to an unsuccessful business venture, Novaleff has been heavily indebted and that in this connection he was in trouble with his creditors on several occasions. He admits that he still has about \$1,000 unpaid debts.

On August 23, 1935 he attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the chest from a pistol in the Jessfield Park. It is also rumoured that he made another attempt to take his life in 1933 owing to financial difficulties and family trouble.

Novaleff states that he served in the S.M.P. (Specials) for about two months during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee and resides at 223/2 Route des Soeurs together with his wife and daughter.

On the whole Novaleff does not seem to be a suitable person for the service with the S.M.P. (Specials).

A. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

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REPORT

Date November 16, 1937

Subject Alfred Jellinek - applicant to join the S.A.P. (Specials).

Made by D.W.L. Moncrieff. Forwarded by C. Gandy (N.)

Alfred Wilhelm JELLINEK, Czechoslovakian of Jewish origin, states that he was born on March 11, 1902 at Igla, Czechoslovakia, and that he is a chemical engineer by profession. He arrived in Shanghai during the autumn of 1932 coming from Siam via Japan. According to him, he was at that time on a round-the-world tour as a correspondent of several newspapers including the "Leipziger Sonntagsblatt" (Leipzig), "Ost-Oesterreichische Post" (Austria) and "Turkische Post" (Constantinople).

Shortly after his arrival here he was engaged by the local German newspaper "Deutsche Shanghai Zeitung" as a town reporter, in which capacity he worked for several months. From March, 1933 to the later part of 1934 he was the editor of the "Green Post", a fortnightly magazine in English, French, German and Chinese languages with the editorial office at 424 Burnell Road. It was reported that the publication was financed by a certain Dr. Liang Tsin Sung, who resided at the above address and who, in turn, received the money from the "Sun Fo clique". However, the magazine in question did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any political propaganda.

After the publication of the "Green Post" had been discontinued, Jellinek worked with the MUNICIPAL WORKS, 80 Miao Chou Road, for about one year as a salesman. Following the closure of this firm he worked in the same capacity independently for a period. At present he claims to be a partner of the China Universal Engineers, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Mr. A. Quoika, manager of the said firm, interviewed by the undersigned, stated that Jellinek was only allowed to use the company's office and occasionally also worked for them on a commission basis.

Inquiries at the local Czechoslovakian Consulate show

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that although Jellinek had been residing in Shanghai for five years it was not until the end of August, 1937 that he came to the consulate for registration. On that occasion he wore the uniform of the S.S. Police (Sociables). Producing a certificate of nationality, he applied for a passport. As the consular has on file a circular issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czechoslovakia, on 10-7-30 to the effect that Mr. Jellinek was wanted by the judicial authorities to answer certain charges of fraud and forgery of passport, he was told that a passport valid for three months would be granted to him on the condition that he could immediately proceed to Czechoslovakia in order to clear himself of the said charges. Since that time Jellinek has not been seen at the consulate. On the whole he is regarded by the consular staff with suspicion and is not considered by them a suitable candidate for service in the police.

Interviewed by the undersigned Jellinek gave very evasive replies regarding the matter of his registration with the local Czechoslovakian consulate. Inter alia, he ~~had~~ made a hint that the German elements in Czechoslovakia were not receiving a fair treatment from the government of that country. He also mentioned that he had secured a seven years' agreement with the banking Government in connection with some work of a military significance and that from November 1, 1937 he would be considered a Chinese citizen. According to him, this was necessary in order to protect him against the possibility of reprisals on the part of the Japanese should he fall into their hands.

Jellinek resides at House 1, Lane 147, Avenue Haig. While in Shanghai he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable character.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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**REPORT**

Date October 25, 1937.

Subject A. Pfeifer - applicant to join the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Campbell

With reference to verbal instructions of P.A. to D.C. (Special Branch) re further report regarding A. Pfeifer, I have to state that, according to information confidentially obtained from the local German Consulate-General (Mr. H. Gatjen, Chief Chancellor, and Mr. van Ladow), Pfeifer for some time was financially embarrassed, but he settled these money affairs and nothing detrimental is known against him. However, further enquiries show that the statement of the officials of German Consulate General was not correct. On August 1, 1936, Pfeifer absconded from a boarding house known as "Bubbling Well Court" situated at No. 178, Lane 591 Bubbling Well Road, owing \$136.85 for boarding and lodging. According to the statement of Mrs. Roberts, French, manageress of the above boarding house, a clerk of this establishment visited the German Consulate-General and complained against Pfeifer for non-payment of the bill. As a result of this complaint, Pfeifer promised to settle the account in a few days, but has not been seen since. Evidently, the German Consular officials were under the impression that Pfeifer had settled the matter as the clerk of the boarding house in question did not make any further complaint against Pfeifer.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date October 18, 1937

Subject E. Kolshorn, A. Pfeifer and B. Sieber - applicants to join the Shanghai Municipal Police(Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Danfeld

Ewald Otto Carl George Kolshorn, German, was born on December 28, 1907 at Altona, Germany. His father was a Railway official. Applicant received his education in Altona Gymnasium graduating in 1923, after which he was employed with George Hanne Export Co. in Hamburg. In 1928 Kolshorn left for Shanghai and was employed with the Sino-Foreign M.M. Export Co. for one year. In 1930 he joined the Cosmos Paper Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A., Hamilton House, Rooms 240-242, where he is still employed. Kolshorn is a member of the German Garden Club. He resides at No. 125A Avenue du Roi Albert, House 11(Verdun Terrace).

Arthur Pfeifer, German, was born on December 14, 1901 at Tientsin. His late father was a merchant. Applicant was educated in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys in Shanghai, graduating in 1918. Later for about three years, he was employed with various firms in Shanghai. In 1921 Pfeifer left for Germany where he received a position as a teacher of English in a Government Normal School in Hamburg. About two years ago he lost this position and returned to Shanghai, where he was employed for various periods with Millington Ltd., 668 Szechuen Road, The Mercury Press, 21 Avenue Edward VII, and The United States Life Insurance Company of the City of New York, 17 The Bund. About 6 months ago Pfeifer joined Frost Bland & Co. Ltd, 33 Szechuen Road, where he is still employed.

His younger brother, Mr. B. Pfeifer has been employed for many years with the Office Appliance Co., 150 Nanking Road. His mother resides in Shanghai and his sister is a nun in one of the local convents.

Pfeifer resides at No. 8 Yang Terrace.

Paul Bernhard Sieber, German, was born on June 3, 1886 at

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Nauheim, Germany. He was educated in a Normal School in Hemnitz Saxony and subsequently in a Technical School in this city. In 1911 he left Germany for China where he was connected with Schnabel Ganner & Co. In 1914 he joined the German Army in Tsingtao. He took part in the defence of Tsingtao and after the fall of the town was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He remained in Japan as a war prisoner until 1920 when he returned to Germany. In Germany, Sieber was employed for a few years with Simon Ltd., a British firm, as a manager of the Technical Department. Returning to Hankow in 1929 he was employed for a few years with the Chinese Government Arsenal in that city. Later he made a 6 months trip to Germany returning to Shanghai. Here he was employed for various periods with Kunst & Albers, 110 Szechuen Road and with Hugo Reiss & Co., 185-195 Yuen Ming Yuen Road until 1923, after which he left for Germany again where he remained for several months. On obtaining a position as representative for several German firms, he returned to Shanghai. He has been connected with Reiss Bradley & Co. Ltd., 88 Museum Road for over one year and also represents Messrs Heyland, Berlin and three other German firms.

Sieber resides at 132 Park Road, House K.24 Flat B. His wife at present is at Germany.

The above mentioned three applicants are registered with the local German Consulate-General.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against three persons.

G. Chernemshansky

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Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 19, 1937

Subject: S.V. Lvoff - applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by S.S. I. Pronofiev.

Approved by C. T. MacIver

Victor Vladimirovich Lvoff, Russian, was born on January 7, 1905 at Moscow. He is reported to have left Russia for China in 1920 and to have subsequently resided in Harbin, where upon completing his education in one of the local schools he worked as a salesman with Shiro Bros., Import & Export Co. Towards the end of 1929 he resigned from this firm and was for a period employed as a clerk with the Harbin branch of the National City Bank of New York. Shortly after he left this position he, together with two others, Shoolkoff and Melgunoff, who were also employed at the same bank, was implicated in defrauding the bank by drawing out money on false cheques, for which offence he was subsequently sentenced to 3 months imprisonment.

In August 1930 he came to Shanghai and soon afterwards secured employment with the Shanghai Telephone Co. His services with the company terminated in December 1931 due to his bank affairs in Harbin reaching the ears of the management.

His next employment was with the Russian newspaper "Slovo", Advertising Department, 238 Avenue du Roi Albert, where he worked until September, 1932 when he left on his own accord.

In 1933-1934 he worked at various places as a tailor and ladies hair-dresser apprentice respectively. In 1935-1936 he conducted the Shanghai-Tsingtao Line, a travel agency located at No 538 Avenue Joffre. This agency worked in conjunction with the "ardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. whose four freighters were converted into passenger boats with the general idea of conveying Russian on low tariffs during the summer season. During the same period he also claims to have been engaged in commercial pursuits importing silk materials in Shanghai. From February, 1937 he has been working as a salesman on a commission basis for Messrs Glathe &

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Witt, 410 Szechuen Road who find his services "extremely satisfactory".

Lvoff is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee and resides at 9/5 Route de Grouchy. He was married, but obtained a divorce in 1932.

While in Shanghai he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable character.

A. Prokofiev  
D.S.I.

Cable sent to D.C. (Specials)  
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## REPORT

Date October 26, 1937 37

Subject Applications to join the Shanghai Municipal Police(Specials)

Made by D. S. Larby

Forwarded by C. Granzon

In connection with the attached application forms of the following candidates for the Shanghai Municipal Police(Specials) :-

1/. J.F.K. GRANZON,	German.
2/. L.H. RICHARDS,	British.
3/. W.R. HEPBURN,	*
4/. J.C. HETHERINGTON,	*
5/. F.A. HOOLEY,	*

enquiries have failed to yield any information of a nature detrimental to the aforementioned individuals.

It should be noted that applicant No. 4. J.C. HETHERINGTON, who according to the records of H.B.M. Consulate-General, was born on September 17, 1918, does not yet comply with qualification No. 5 as laid down in the form of application. This qualification reads as follows:-

"Candidates must be at least 21 years of age."

*R. Larby*  
Copy sent to D.C. (Specials) D. S.

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S. I., Special Branch ~~SEARCH~~  
**REPORT**

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject Carl BOCKISCH, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Gandy

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from Carl BOCKISCH, German, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

J. A. Pitts.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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**REPORT**

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject Victor N. DIGAUT, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. G. S. C.

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from Victor N. DIGAUT, Russian, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

D. S. Pitts.

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**REPORT**

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject J.A. CHEESEMAN, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. Gandy

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from J.A. CHEESEMAN, British, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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REPORT

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject Alex. FRASER, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from Alex. FRASER, British, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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Special Branch - Sl. Station.

REPORT

Date October 15, 1937.

Subject (in full). Harry Herbert JOHNSON - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Harry Herbert JOHNSON, British, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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# **SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

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## **REPORT**

Date. October 26, 1937.

Subject..... Olav Edward OLSEN, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

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With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.L. (Specials), received from Olav Edward OLSEN, Norwegian, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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**REPORT**

S.1, Special Branch xxx Station,

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject (in full) H. PERGE - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by C. G. ...

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) received from Hans PERGE, German. I have to state that whilst this individual has no police record, he is known to be an associate of dubious characters, owes large sums of money to various local concerns and is regarded as an individual who lacks all sense of responsibility in money matters.

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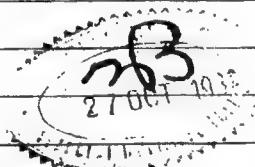
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S.1., Special Branch xxx

REPORT

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject (in full) P. PERMINGEAT - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by C. Gaudet

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials) received from Paul PERMINGEAT, French, I have to state that nothing of a detrimental nature is known against the applicant, who for nearly five years was a member of the local French Police, resigning in July, 1937 for private reasons.

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S.1, Special Branch. ~~SECRET~~

REPORT

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject A. PETCHOUEFF, Applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from A. PETCHOUEFF, Russian, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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REPORT

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Date October 15, 1937.

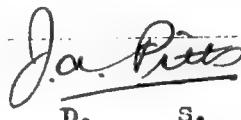
Subject (in full) Jurgen F. ROPER - applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

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Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

With reference to the attached application received from Mr. Jurgen F. ROPER, German, for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

  
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S. I, Special Branch. ~~xxxxxx~~

REPORT

Date October 26, 1937.

Subject Eugene TRIFONOFF, applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by C. Gandy

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), received from Eugene TRIFONOFF, Russian, I have to report that nothing is known to the applicant's detriment.

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REPORT

Date..... October 28, 1937.

Subject..... R. Larsen - applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky..... Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

Ricshard Larsen, Danish subject, was born on September 2, 1913 at Shanghai. He was educated at the St. Francis Xavier College. Soon after leaving school he was engaged as a clerk by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, 4 Avenue Edward VII, where he worked from June 20, 1929 to June 12, 1934 when he had to resign owing to reduction of staff and his inability to master the Danish language. Apart from the latter fact, he was considered a capable and honest worker. Later for about one and half year Larsen was connected with the Roma florist shop, 259 Avenue Haig, owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frischen, German. Subsequently, for a period he was unemployed. Since May 1937 he started his own business under the style Tropicana Pet Co., 172/13 Rue Admiral Courbet (breeding gold fish etc.) in partnership with one J.E. Friberg, Swedish. On October 15 of this year Larsen joined the International Guides Bureau, 180 Nanking Road, where he is now employed as a clerk.

Larsen resides with his wife at 473/4 Rue Ratard. Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

His late father Jacob Martin Larsen committed suicide about the end of 1927 or early in 1928. He was known as an arms smuggler and swindler. On January 24, 1924 he was sentenced for Fraud to 20 days of imprisonment and on March 5, 1926 was again sentenced for Fraud to 30 days imprisonment. On June 6, 1927 he was arrested on a warrant issued by the Danish Consul and sentenced to 14 days detention on a charge of failing to support his wife and family.

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REPORT

Date October 28, 1937.

Subject V.A.Vassilieff and H.A.Korshoonoff, applicants to join the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S.Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. [Signature]

Victor Alexandrovich Vassilieff, Russian, was born on January 11, 1903 at Vladivostok. His late father was a merchant. He studied in Vladivostok Normal School and upon graduating in 1921 he left for Germany, where he continued his education in the Darmstadt Polytechnic. In 1927-1928 Vassilieff studied in a Polytechnic in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Later he was employed for various periods with the Orion Machinery Factory, Maxim Sheves Machinery Factory and the Film Department of Luzerna Co. in Prague.

In 1934 Vassilieff arrived in Shanghai from Czechoslovakia and opened here the Vivas Publicity Co. at Room 20A, Central Arcade. He closed this firm in 1935 and was employed for a period with Larsen & Trock, 178 Avenue Edward VII. In December 1935 Vassilieff joined the "Slovo" Printing & Publishing Co., 238 Avenue du Roi Albert. He left this firm three months ago to join the Shanghai Times, 160 Avenue Edward VII, where he is still employed as an advertising agent.

When in Czechoslovakia Vassilieff was a member of the Union of Russian Students Organisation. He resided at 818-B Avenue Joffre with his step-father Dr. S.Tomaszewski. His elder brother is in U.S.A. and his younger brother L.Tomashevsky adopted son of Dr. Tomaszewski, is employed with the French Municipal Police. Applicants mother and sister reside at Harbin.

In January, 1935 Vassilieff joined the S.M.P. (Specials), but after two months service resigned on his own accord.

Vassilieff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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Lichail Alekseyevich Korshoonoff, Russian, is the subject of report of December 28, 1936 in connection with his application to join the S.M.P. (Specials). He is still employed with the American Radio Equipment Co., 55 Yuen Ling Yuen Road, and resides at 95 Joffre Terrace, French Concession.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against him.

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S.1, Special Branch.  
**REPORT**

Date.....November 3, 1937.

Subject.....David Weber - application to join the Shanghai Municipal Police  
(Specials).

Made by.....D.S. Larby

Forwarded by.....C. Campbell

David Weber was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A. on June 3, 1913 and is in possession of American Passport No. 28447 issued at San Francisco on May 21, 1937.

Arriving in Shanghai from Hongkong on the 6th July in search of employment, Weber, who is a man of fair education, has been residing at the Salvation Army Hostel, 7 Yang Terrace, Wei Hai Wei Road, where he has been assisting Major C.K. Begley who is in charge of the institute.

No information of a nature detrimental to Weber is known by the Municipal Police.

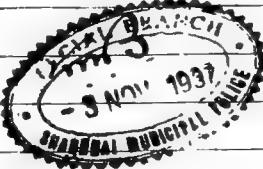
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**REPORT**

Date. November 5, 1937.

Subject. M. A. Bentsianoff, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky. Forwarded by C. L. S. [Signature]

Mikhail Alexeyevich Bentsianoff, Russian, was born on July 25, 1908 at Irkutsk, Siberia. He left Russia for China in 1922 together with his mother in order to join his father, a brandy distiller by occupation, who had arrived in Harbin previously. Applicant was educated in the Commercial and subsequently in the Pushkin Schools in Harbin graduating in 1928. Later for about two years he was unemployed. From 1931 to 1932 he worked as an apprentice in Spirtenko's Vodka Distillery in Harbin, where his father was employed. In 1932 he joined the Olma Chemicals Ltd. In 1933 he was transferred to the Shanghai branch of the firm and since that time has been attached as a chemist to their factory located at 200 Rue Cassini.

Bentsianoff is a member of the Sports Committee of the Russian Club, 1035 Avenue Foch. He is registered with the Council of United Russian Organization in Shanghai (Soro) and resides at No. 25, flat 7, Route Tenant de la Tour.

It is reported that in 1933 in Shanghai Bentsianoff was friendly terms and resided together with one Alexey Ivanovich Stepanoff, 28, Soviet citizen, a building contractor by occupation. The latter individual has the reputation of a bolshevik sympathizer and is said to have been a member of the Communist Youth Organization in Harbin. However, Bentsianoff is not known to have any interest in politics and his connection with Stepanoff may be accounted for by the fact that they have known each other from childhood and also have common interests as sportsmen and hunters.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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REPORT

Date November 5, 1937.

Subject J. D. Godkin - application to join the Shanghai municipal Police  
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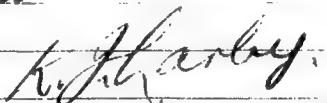
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In connection with the attached application of J. D. Godkin, this individual is not at present in Shanghai but is expected to return at an early date from Dairen. A visit to 89, Foochow Road, Room 219, the address of the Cathay Trading Company where according to the application Godkin is employed failed to result in the location of any such firm. It is also possibly of some significance that the telephone number 12666 is now non-existent though formerly held in the name of the Cathay Trading Company at the above mentioned address.

If it is thought desirable, further enquiries into the antecedents of Godkin will be made on his return to Shanghai.

It should be noted that there is nothing of detriment to the name of the applicant who is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee in the records of either the Shanghai Municipal Police or of the French Police.



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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date... November 11, 1937.

Subject... V.V.Volchkoff, applicant to join the S.M.P.(Specials)

Made by... D.S. Tcheremshansky

Forwarded by... C. Crawford

Vassily Vassilievich Volchkoff, Russian, was born on May 24, 1914 at Chita Transbaikal Province, Siberia. His late father was a Government official. Applicant arrived in Harbin from Vladivostok in 1923 to join his parents who had left Russia in 1921. In Harbin he attended a primary school for four years and subsequently a high school for two years. Upon leaving the school, he worked for various periods first as an apprentice in a local barbershop, and later as a shop assistant until 1931, when he left for Shanghai. Here he was employed as a kennelman with the Canidrome, 432 Avenue du Roi Albert, for one year and six months. In 1934 he worked at Rosen's Beauty Parlour, 100b Lubbling Well Road for 4 months, after which he left for Chefoo where he worked as a hairdresser. Upon returning to Shanghai in 1935 he was engaged by Packer's Beauty Parlour, Avenue Joffre where he worked until May, 1937, after which he has been working at C. Capelli's Hairdressing Salon, Room 224, Sassoon house.

Volchkoff was a member of the Russian Sporting Association "Sokol" for two years. His mother, Mrs. E.S. Volchkoff, resides in Harbin. His brother, G.V. Volchkoff, is a member of the Russian Detachment, S.V.C.

Volchkoff is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee and resides at 204 Seymour Road, Apt 2 B.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office against the applicant.

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File No. 3887  
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Date January 28, 1938.

Subject M.A. Lourie-Ettingoff, applicant to join the S.I.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by C. Crawford. D. I.

Mikhail Abramovich Lourie-Ettingoff, Soviet citizen of Jewish origin, was born in 1888 at Novozybkov, Chernigov Province, South Russia, and is the son of former well-to-do merchant who owned sugar and lumber factories in Novozybkov. Upon graduating from a local middle school he continued his education in a German university. During the Great War he joined the Russian Imperial Army as a volunteer and, following the Russian Revolution in 1917, when Jews were admitted in the military officers school, he entered the Peterhof Military Officers School. It is said that in the ranks of the school, he participated in the defence of the Winter Palace in Petrograd against the Bolsheviks. In 1918 Lourie fled to Harbin where subsequently he conducted the restaurant "Kishinev" and later a motor car business in partnership with a certain Russian Jew named Terk. Both enterprises were not successful. In 1925 Lourie entered the service of the Harbin Office of the Chinese Eastern Railway, a Soviet enterprise. It is believed that he received this position through the influence of the Soskin family, his relatives, owners of a well known export firm in Harbin, which had business connections with the Chinese Eastern Railway. In July, 1925, Lourie was transferred to the Shanghai agency of the concern. In 1929 he resided at Hankow. In November 1930 he resigned from this position pleading ill health and, it is reported, received a considerable sum from the superannuation fund. He then became a partner of Topas & Co. Ltd., 43 Szechuen Road, a real estate firm. In



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1932 he was employed with the "Commercial Brokerage Co.," 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Early in 1933 he acquired an interest in the United Bond Investment Co., but soon afterwards severed his connections with this company. During the same year, in partnership with A.D. Lavrentieff and G.C. Levitin, he established the Universal Technicum Co., with the office at 105anking Road and also was partner in the Imperial Hotel, 941 Bubbling Well Road. In 1935 the Universal Technicum Co. was closed owing to depression in business. Lourie then joined as a partner and general manager of the D.D.'s Cafe, owned by one D.D. Dvorjetz. About one year ago he left this enterprise and has since been connected with White, White & Co., 45 Kiukiang Road, as a broker.

Lourie is a member of the Committee of the Macabean Club, and member of the Shanghai Jewish, International Recreation, Indo-Foreign and Bridge Clubs.

In view of his service with the Chinese Eastern Railway in Harbin and Shanghai and his connections with the local Soviet employees, Lourie was strongly suspected of being a Soviet agent. However, no facts have come to light, which could substantiate these suspicions. It is reported that after Lourie had left the Chinese Eastern Railway, he severed his connections with Soviet officials. He has the reputation of being a well educated, and well mannered person. There are good reasons to believe that he has always been an opportunist rather than a political worker or a bolshevik sympathiser. It is reported that for the last

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two years he has been acting as an adviser to a Chinese, who is connected with the Fokien Provincial Government, and that he was on friendly terms with certain Russian residents who are known as staunch "Whites."

Lourie resides at 651 Weihsien Road, Flat E.O.2 together with Mr. Paul Yannoulatos, Greek Vice Consul with whom he is on friendly terms.

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LOURIE-ETTINGOFF, Mihail Abramovich - Soviet  
Partner in the Universal Technicum Co.; also a partner  
in the Imperial Hotel. At one time partner and  
general manager of the D.D.'s Cafe.  
At present connected with White, White & Co. as a broker.  
Member of the Macabean Club, etc.  
At one time worked for the Chinese Eastern Railway .  
Resides at 651 Weihaiwei Road, Flat E.O.2 with Paul YANNOULATOS.

LAVRENTIEFF, A. D.  
Partner in the Universal Technicum Co.

IEVITIN, G. C.  
Partner in the Universal Technicum Co.

DVORJETZ, D. D.  
Owner of the D.D.'s cafe.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT Date August 13 1938.

Subject (in full) A. S. Maltseff, applicant to join the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.P.S. Pavloff.

Forwarded by C. G. Joffre D.P.S.

Anatoli Sergeevitch MAITSEFF, Russian, born in Vladivostok on April 28, 1917.

He arrived in Shanghai from Sahaline Island in 1923. Here in September 1931 he entered the Public School where he remained until April 1935.

In July 1935 he obtained his present employment with Mollers' Towages, Ltd.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee 118/I Mouline Rd. and at present resides together with his mother at 65I, Avenue Joffre.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the character of the applicant.

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## REPORT

Date August 20, 1938.

Subject Henry Francis Parks, Candidate for the Shanghai  
Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie Forwarded by *W. Hogan D.S.I.*

Henry Francis Parks, candidate for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) is a native of Washington D.C. He first came to Shanghai in 1933 and engaged in the photostat business, reproducing documents which whenever he was doubtful of any of them, he submitted to the Police for approval. He left Shanghai in 1937 for America, having been offered a good position in the photography department of an aircraft firm. He could not stay in the States, however as the Government refused to recognize his wife (a Japanese). He returned to Shanghai in March 1938 and joined the staff of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

He is a well known musician being formerly connected with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and is now President of the Bohemian Club, an association engaged in furthering local amateur musical culture. The Club occasionally produces a concert at the Lyceum Theatre for charitable purposes.

Nothing whatever is known to applicant's detriment and his character and social life appear to be above reproach.

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Section 1, Special Branch 5867/2  
**REPORT** Date November 8, 1938.

Subject W.L. Nogovikoff, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.P.S. Pavloff

Forwarded by C. H. Bedford

Vladimir Leonidovitch NOGOVIKOFF, Russian was born in Simbirsk Province, Siberia, on November 22, 1914. He is reported to have left Russia together with his family in 1922 and subsequently resided in Harbin. He received his education at Oksakovsky's high school graduating in 1932. He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in December 1933 and in January 1934 obtained an employment as a watchman with Andersen, Meyer & Co. He remained with that company until July 1938 when he resigned on his own accord. He left Shanghai for Tsingtao in August 1938 and returned here on October 10, of the same year in the s.s. "Tsingtao Maru". At present he is employed as a salesman with Wood Forwarders, 89 Foochow Road.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road and there is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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Date November 17, 1938.

Subject: A.B. Alvarez, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.P.S. Pavloff

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A.B. ALVAREZ, first came to the notice of the Municipal Police on November 11, 1933, when he entered Flat No.304, Carter Road Police Quarters, and offered a radio aerial for sale. S.I. Harper who was the occupant of the flat at that time asked him to produce his business card which the applicant failed to do. After that he was taken to Sinza Police Station, where he was able to prove that the aerial belonged to his friend and that he was only trying to sell it for him, consequently no charge was preferred against A.B. Alvarez.

On July 22, 1934 a British lady came to the Dixwell Road Police Station and reported that her children aged from 5 to 14 years and their playmates were afraid to go to the Hongkew Park as they had been followed about by a foreigner, believed to be a Portuguese, who carried a raincoat over his arm, leaving his trousers unfastened and exposing his person to the children. On August 26, 1934 the children mentioned above came to Dixwell Road Police Station and stated that at about 6.30 p.m. when they were playing in the park, they saw the same foreigner, sitting and exposing his person to them. They demanded that he proceed to the Hongkew Park gate where S.P.C. 84 met them and escorted all concerned to the Station. At the Station the foreigner gave his name and address as Mr. A.B. Alvarez, Spanish, residing at 14, Dixwell Road. He strongly denied committing these offences, claiming it to be a case of mistaken identity. Then he presented his card, according to which he was formerly employed by China Fresh Egg Co., but admitted

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having been unemployed for over three years. After verification of his address, he was permitted to leave the Station. The Spanish Acting Consul-General was informed of that case and Alvarez was summoned to the Spanish Consulate, where he again denied committing an offence of that nature and stated that he was a married man and had one child. He also stated that owing to some sickness he was unable to work and that the family was kept entirely by his wife's earnings.

This case was in progress until October, 1934. Finally, upon the Spanish Acting Consul-General, offering to give Alvarez a strong verbal caution, it was decided by the Police not to take any further action in the matter.

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**REPORT** Date November 17, 1938.

Subject.... V.M. Buianover, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.P.S. Pavloff

Forwarded by *C. Gruenberg*

Valentin Moiseevitch BUIANOVER, Russian, was born on January 16, 1915 at Vladivostok, Siberia. His late father was the owner of a shoe store in Vladivostok and subsequently in Harbin and Shanghai. The applicant left Vladivostok for Harbin in 1922 together with his parents. He graduated from a normal school in that city, and in 1929 arrived in Shanghai together with his family. From 1930 to 1931 he was employed with Bills Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., Route Cardinal Mercier. Upon leaving this concern, Buianover and his two brothers established an enterprise of their own under the name of "Jenny's Service and Auto Supply Co.", at No.255 Avenue du Roi Albert, which was later removed to No. 177 Rue Amiral Courbet. In April 1938, the applicant sold his share in the above firm and has since been working for various companies as a salesman of motor cars.

His brother, L. Buianover has been a member of the S.M.P. (Specials) since May, 1936.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee and holds passport No.13644 issued on 27-7-37, by the Police Bureau of the City Government of Shanghai.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

*A. A. + Pavloff*  
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S. E. REGISTRY

Special Branch - S. S. Station,

REPORT

Date November 19, 1938.

Subject..... A. da R. XAVIER - Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai  
Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by..... D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by.....

Augusto da Rocha XAVIER, Portuguese, is a respectable and well known member of the local Portuguese community. Nothing is known to his detriment from a criminal, moral or political point of view and according to enquiries made he is likely to prove excellent material from which a more than useful Special Constable can be made.

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*D. Pitts*

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

Special Branch - S.I.A. Station,

## REPORT

Date November 19, 1938.

Subject..... Hal P. MILLS - Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by..... D. S. Pitts.

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Hal Peck MILLS, American, is known as a despicable, cunning, unprincipled and unscrupulous type of person who as nominal editor of the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao" and "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," merely lends his name and nationality for purposes of protection to a Chinese concern in return for a monetary remuneration.

Mills' ostensible profession is that of a theatrical agent and instances have come to light in the past which have indicated without a shadow of doubt that he has been guilty of sharp practices towards certain artists passing through his hands for engagements.

Since he commenced his connection with the newspapers mentioned above Mills has been warned on several occasions for having published articles considered either in poor taste, likely to cause a breach of the peace or definite falsehoods, but although he has promised to be more careful in future, the warnings he has received have most blatantly been disregarded.

Although he is known to have been mixed up in many a shady affair he has always remained on the right side of the law from a criminal point of view. He has, however, been thrice convicted in the United States Court for China for minor breaches of Traffic Regulations.

The applicant is on friendly terms with many members of this Force but from what is known of him it is believed that were he able to utilize these acquaintanceships from a business angle, he would not hesitate to do so.

It is worth pointing out that in many articles he has had published in the past he has professed great friendship

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and admiration for this police force and has praised the fine work conducted by certain of its members, yet when requested to tone down certain of his stories, has invariably turned a deaf ear to all reasonable argument. He has an axe to grind - that of catering for those local readers who thrive on sensationalism - and as an exponent of the "yellow" press, has few peers in journalistic circles here.

Accordingly, therefore, Mills definitely does not appear to be a suitable candidate for enrolment as a special constable.



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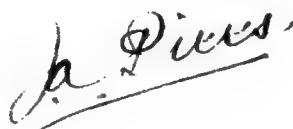
**REPORT**

Date. November 19, 1938.

Subject. Andrew SHIRAZEE - Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by. D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by.

Andrew SHIRAZEE, Persian, has been a resident of Shanghai for many years and is a person of good standing in the local Parsee community. Nothing is known to his detriment from a criminal, moral or political point of view and from enquiries made he would most probably make a suitable recruit for the Municipal Police (Specials). It is to be noted, though, that he is employed with the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," with which Hal P. MILLS is connected, and should his (Shirazee's) application be approved and Mills' rejected, the former might find himself embarrassed from a business point of view, as it is learned that Mills was responsible for the idea of both men offering their services to the community, and with the latter in the position of being nominal head of the newspaper, Shirazee would, of course be influenced by any of his actions.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

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S.I Special Branch Section 38

REPORT

Date December 2, 1938.

Subject (in full) ... G. Blumovitch, applicant for enlistment in Shanghai Police (Specials).

Made by D. P. S. D. Pavloff. Forwarded by C. Gandy. D. S.

With reference to the attached application form of Mr. G. Blumovitch, it must be stated that the applicant died suddenly at 6.30 A.M. on December 1, 1938.

A. S. Pavloff.  
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скорбят о безвременной кончинѣ горячо  
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**ГЕОРГІЯ НАУМОВИЧА  
Блюмовича**

скоропостижно скончавшаго сегодня в 6.30  
утра. Похороны сегодня в 4 ч. дня на  
кладбищѣ Байкал род.

Father, mother and relatives hereby  
notify of the untimely death of  
dearly beloved

Георгій Наумович

Блюмович

He suddenly DIED at 6.30 a.m. to-day.  
The funeral will take place at Baikal  
Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. to-day.

A. A. Savchenko  
D. P. S.

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# **SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.**

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Date, January 26, 1939.

Subject: Joseph Salem DAVID - Application to join S.W.P. (Specials).

Made by S. Henckens

Forwarded by C. G. Lewis Jr.

J. S. David, applicant for S.M.P. (Specials), is a British subject, born in Bombay on 17.4.1896. He arrived in Shanghai in 1908, remained for two years, returned to India and then, in 1913, went to the U.S.A. where he resided until 1917. During his sojourn in the U.S.A. he was employed by various insurance companies.

In 1917 David returned to Shanghai and has resided in this town since that date. He has been employed successively with Messrs. Harvey Cook & Co., Calver Marshall & Co. and Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., his present employers.

From 1933 until the present time David has been a member of the S.V.C., but during the whole of that period, except for compulsory mobilisation in 1937, only attended four parades and is, therefore, classed as "inefficient."

David's reputation in Shanghai is not of the best, he is addicted to drink and is not considered reliable. During the period of his employment with the firm of Calder Marshall & Co. he was suspected of a series of misappropriations and for this reason was dismissed, clemency on the part of his employers preventing his being prosecuted. His present employers are unaware of his previous delinquencies and the above information was given in the strictest confidence.

Though there is nothing in Police records to his detriment, it would not appear that he would make a satisfactory Police Special.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 111-1-165

Section 1, Special branch *Stability*  
**REPORT**

Date January 23, 1939.

Subject Alexander C. Lacson - applicant for appointment in the

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Hide

Forwarded by *C. G. Gould*

Alexander O. Lacson, who was born in Manila on May 3, 1891, arrived in Shanghai in 1917 and obtained employment in the Traffic Department of the Lee Tsong Tobacco Company. Three years later he joined the staff of the Standard Oil Company but lost his position on the reduction of staff in 1921.

On May 18, 1923, he was engaged by Anderson Meyer & Company Ltd., and posted to their advertising & Printing Department. He was dismissed for corrupt practices on December 19, 1931.

The applicant joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in 1927, but resigned during the hostilities in 1932 in sympathy with his nephew Mr. S.L. Saugista, whose discharge from the Corps, he considered unjust. He later rejoined the Corps but was himself dismissed on September 2, 1938 owing to lack of interest in his duties and his repeated failure to attend parades and other functions.

Since it is understood that the foregoing will debar the applicant's appointment, enquiries regarding him have been discontinued.

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## **REPORT**

Date January 23, 1939.

Subject..... Alfred STEIN - Applicant for enrolment in Shanghai  
Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S. Pitts Forwarded by

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Alfred STEIN, German (former Austrian) of Jewish extraction, was born in Vienna on December 30, 1898.

He first arrived in Shanghai on December 26, 1938 in the s.s. "Jean Laborde," an emigrant endeavouring to escape the harsh regime imposed by Hitler on all Jews after the annexation of Austria by the Reich.

The applicant was formerly an officer in the Austrian Army Reserve and for several years was prominent in Vienna as an expert on matters relating to the cultivation of corn and grain.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. A.R. HERTZKA, local  
business man who has resided in this city for over twelve  
years.

STEIN has opened a business as a manufacturer's representative at Room 303, 410 Szechuen Road, financial assistance having been rendered by Mr. HERTZKA. The applicant, who resides with his wife and ten year old son at 1809 Avenue Joffre, appears to be an excellent type for enlistment and may well be in a position to advise in the near future on the background of other emigrants desirous of joining the Specials.

Nothing is known by this office to the applicant's detriment from a criminal, moral or political angle.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
File No. S. C. REGISTRY

S. I., Special Branch

No. S. C. D. *Deitz*

Date

Date February 13, 1939.

## REPORT

Subject Bertram John Deitz, Candidate for the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie Forwarded by *C. G. L. C. S. I.*

Bertram John Deitz, British Eurasian, was born in Shanghai on February 3, 1918.

He attended the Public and Thomas Hanbury School which he left in 1934 and after a short period of commercial training obtained a position in Messrs. Harkins Import & Export Company, 640 Avenue Foch, in June, 1935. In March, 1936, he left that Company owing to reduction of staff but succeeded in obtaining employment as a clerk in the Cable Department of Messrs. White, White & Co., Brokers, 45 Liukiang Road, where he is still working.

Nothing is known to his detriment and he has not come to the attention of the Municipal Police in any undesirable manner.

*R. W. MacAdie.*

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. M. P. (S.)

Section 1, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date: JANUARY 14, 1939.

Subject: J.M. ELLERY - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (S.).

Made by: D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by:

C. Crawford A.C.

John McDonald ELLERY, British, born at Padbury, Bucks on March 10, 1901, entered the Shanghai Municipal Police (Gaol) Service on January 22, 1923 and resigned on January 21, 1938 holding the rank of Senior Warder. His conduct during this period was officially recorded as "Excellent."

He left for London in January 1938 in order to start a business of his own, but owing to the prevalent general business depression, his commercial venture failed and he returned to Shanghai in December, 1938.

He secured a post in the Revenue Department of the S.M.C. in January this year and is at present residing at 55/2 Rue Moliere.

He is known as a steady, industrious and sober individual against whom nothing of a detrimental nature is on record.

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S. S. REGISTRY

No. S. S. D. D. 514

Date March 1, 1939

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Subject (in full) E.A. Da Roza - Candidate for the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie

Forwarded by C. G. [Signature]

Eduardo Augusto Da Roza, British subject of Macanese extraction, was born in Hongkong on July 24, 1907.

At the age of 17 he obtained a post with the Chartered Bank, Hongkong as a clerk. He remained with the Bank for ten years until 1934 when he left with the intention of obtaining a better post. Officials of the Chartered Bank give a good report of his services.

After leaving the bank, he came to Shanghai and was without work until early in 1936 when he secured employment with the Union Steamship Agency, Canton Road, where he is still employed.

Nothing is known to his detriment in Police records.

R. W. Mac Adie

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 5867/75

S.I., Special Branch

Date February 16, 1939.

Subject S.L. Ermoll, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

Made by D.S. Pavloff, Forwarded by [Signature]

Sergey Lookianovitch ERMOLAEFF (ERMOLL), Russian, was born on May 5, 1908 in Harbin. Son of a former employee of the Chinese Eastern Railway, he studied in the Harbin Commercial School up to 1923, after which he proceeded to Shanghai. A musician by occupation Mr. Ermolaeff has since 1923 been working in his professional capacity in various cities in China including Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Tsingtao, Harbin and Dairen and also visited the Netherlands East Indies in 1928 and 1930. In 1927 he made a trip to the U.S.A. At present he is the leader of an orchestra in the "Arcadia Cafe" 291, Rue Amiral Courbet. Mr. Ermolaeff has a contract with this cafe which expires on May 1, 1940.

During the course of an interview with the applicant it was pointed out to him, that one of the conditions for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials) is that the services of a Constable must be available between 6 p.m. and 12 m.n. during the normal times and that as his work only starts at 8 or 9 p.m. daily, he may find it difficult to attend to his duties as a Special Constable. However, Mr. Ermolaeff, assured the undersigned that he is in possession of verbal permission from Mr. Plotnikoff, the owner of the "Arcadia Cafe", to absent himself on any day should he be required to attend to any duty as a Special Constable.

The applicant is registered with the Russian



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There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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Date March 17, 1939

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

Subject G.L. Jackson, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pavloff. Forwarded by C. Gao

Grigory Leopoldovitch ITZINSON (Jackson), Russian Jew, was born on December 13, 1900 at Irkutsk, Siberia. He is reported to have left Russia in 1920 and proceeded to Harbin where he resided until 1936 after which he came to Shanghai. From 1926 to 1931 he worked as a salesman in various motor car companies. In 1931 he established his own business under the name of "Jackson Garage", Avenue and Kiao Chow Roads corner. He discontinued this business in 1934 and has since been working as a broker with the "Automobile Service Company", 232 Hardoon Road.

The applicant is in possession of S.M.P. License No. R.374 to carry firearms.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, II8/I Moulinein road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records concerning him.

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## **REPORT**

Date March 16, 1939.

**Subject.** V. Mazuk, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pavloff, Forcarded by C. See page

Vladimir Zahirovitch MAZUK, Russian, was born on July 25, 1915, at Blagoveschensk, Siberia. He is reported to have escaped from the U.S.S.R. in 1928, together with his mother and to have subsequently resided in Harbin, Manchuria. Upon graduating from a local high school in 1932 he proceeded to Chefoo where he entered the Yih Wen Commercial College. Upon leaving the College in 1934 he worked as a mechanic apprentice and a driver in various garages in that city.

He arrived in Shanghai in December 1937 and in January 1938, obtained employment with the Texaco Oil Company in their filling station at 668 Avenue Foch. In October 1938 he left that concern on his own accord and in November of the same year became a co-proprietor of the Popular Service Station, 633 Avenue Foch.

While in Shanghai, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. I., Special Branch - 8th floor

REPORT

Date May 3, 1939.

Subject KASSIM GULAMALI - applicant for appointment in the  
Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S. Hide Forwarded by C. Crawford S.I.

Kassim Gulamali, an applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), is a registered British subject who was born in Shanghai on December 2, 1908. His father, with whom he resides at 608/33 Yu Yuen Road, was formerly employed by the now defunct China-Japan Trading Company from which he retired some years ago.

Since completing his education at the Thomas Hanbury School in 1924, the applicant has been employed as a stock clerk by Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd., 44 Canton Road.

Police records contain no reference to the applicant and enquiries have not disclosed anything to his detriment.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 11111  
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REPORT

Date May 3, 1939.

Subject STANLEY HORNER-HOE alias Ho Shie Hwa (何少華) - applicant

for appointment in Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials)

Made by D.S. Hide

Forwarded by C. Crawford

Stanley Horner-Hoe alias Ho Shie Hwa was born of Chinese parents in Hongkong on May 19, 1911. He is said to be a relative of ~~Mr~~ Robert Ho Tung and his father Jackson Hoe was formerly a chief clerk in the employ of Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Hongkong Office.

The applicant was educated at St. Paul's University in Hongkong which he attended from the age of five to seventeen years. At the age of eighteen he obtained an appointment as probationary compradore aboard the Jardine s.s. "Kwaisang" and was subsequently promoted to second compradore on the s.s. "Suiwo." He resigned this appointment in 1933 and secured a position as clerk with the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., 610 Broadway East, where he is still employed. His present superior describe him as industrious, sober and reliable.

The applicant at present resides at 490 Shanhaikwan Road. Police records contain no reference to him. He is not a registered British subject and does not possess a passport.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 3.

Section 1, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date May 1, 1939.

Subject Georg Schoenwald - applicant for enlistment in the Shanghai  
municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Hide

Forwarded by C. Glanzfeld J.J.

Georg Schoenwald, applicant for enlistment in the Shanghai municipal police (Specials), who was born in Vienna on September 7, 1892, is a Jewish refugee who arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. Conte Rosso on December 31, 1938.

Since February 10, 1939, he has been employed as a clerk by the Hongkew & Shanghai Wharf Company, 610 Broadway and is held in high esteem by his present superiors.

The applicant is in possession of the following documents:-

1. A recommendation from the Union Bank of Vienna where he was employed from December 1909 until November 1920.
2. A recommendation from Kirchhelmer & Ehrlick Ltd. (in liquidation) where he was employed from October 1920 to April 1929.
3. A recommendation from Hofherr, Scrantz, Clayton and Shuttleworth by whom he was employed from July 1929 until September 1938.
4. Certificate of Character No. 8534 issued by the Vienna Police on August 6, 1938.
5. Passport No. 21633 issued by the Vienna Police.
6. Certificate of Residence issued by the Vienna Police.
7. Identification Card No. 1765 issued by the International Committee at Shanghai.

Each of the above recommendations refer to the applicant as a man of outstanding zeal, character and ability.

The applicant is at present residing at house 12, Lane 20 Seymour Road.

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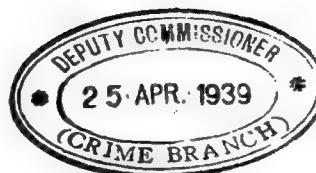
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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE. (SPECIALS)  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 25/4/1939  
To S.C. (Crime)

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SPECIAL BRANCH

No. S. D. 5867/83

S.I. Special Branch

REPORT

Date May 4 1939

Subject S.V. Poliak, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pavloff.

Forwarded by C. Crawford, J.

Semen Vulfovitch POLIAK, Russian Jew, was born on March 23, 1903 at Chita, Siberia. According to his own statement, he left Russia in 1916 and for the following four years resided in Harbin after which he proceeded to Palestine. Returning to Shanghai in 1921 he worked for a short period as a baker in the Chocolate Shop. During 1923 and 1924 he was employed as a porter in the Palace Hotel. From 1924 to 1928 he worked as a supervisor with the Commercial Express and Storage Co., and during 1929 and 1930 with D.G.M. Aranovsky Transport Co. (now defunct). In 1932 he secured a position as a supervisor with the International Trucking and Storage Co., 25 Peking Road. He left that place of employment in the end of 1933 owing to the liquidation of the concern. In 1934 and 1935 he worked as a caretaker with the Probst, Hanbury (Chima) Ltd., Real Estates Agents, 21 Jinkee Road. This firm went out of existence in the end of 1935. Since April 1936 he has been employed as a supervisor of the night work with the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/I Moulmein Road.

While in Shanghai, he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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SPECIAL POLICE

S.I. Special Branch. S. I. REC'D BY

REPORT

No. S. A. D.

Date May 4

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Subject (in full) C.A. Lobachev, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pavloff.

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C. G. G. J.

Constantin Alexeyevitch LOBACHEV, Russian, was born on November 30, 1908 in Harbin, Manchuria. Upon graduating from a local high school in 1926 he attended the Harbin Law Faculty for two years. In 1928 he joined the staff of the Harbin newspaper "Zaria" and in 1934 was transferred to the "Shanghai Zaria", belonging to the same publishing concern. Since 1938 he has been holding the post of editor of the evening edition of the latter paper.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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REPORT

Date: MAY 6, 1939.

Subject: A.S. Nchaeff, applicant for enlistment

in the S. M. P. (Specials)

Made by: D.S. Pavloff

Forwarded by:

C. Grawford. J.

Alexander Semenovitch NECHAEFF, Russian, was born on October 16, 1918 at Nikolsk-Uesuryisk, Maritime Province, Russia. He is reported to have left Russia together with his parents in 1920 and to have subsequently resided in Harbin. In 1924 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin together with his sister. From 1927 to 1930 he attended the Public School for Boys and later continued his education at home. In 1934 he proceeded to Tsingtao and resided there until September 1935 after which he returned to Shanghai. In January 1936 he secured his present position as an assistant mechanic with Richards Auto Works, 101 Avenue du Roi Albert. His elder brother, V.S. Nchaeff, has been a member of the S.M.P. (Specials) since August 1937.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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S. I. No. S. B. L. 5867/87

Special Branch

Date June 27, 1939

## REPORT

Subject Mr. Arthur MAHOMED - applicant to join the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D.S. Lockwood

Forwarded by *W. Legge et al.*

Mr. Arthur MAHOMED, Portuguese, born in Macao on March 17, 1904, was educated in the St. Joseph's College and Escola Commercial, Macao, from 1914-1920, passing the various grades satisfactorily. On leaving school he joined the Asia Bank, Shameen, as an assistant book-keeper; he lost this position in 1922 following the amalgamation of the latter organization with the International Bank, an American concern. For the next eleven years, Mr. MAHOMED was employed as an English and Mathematics teacher in the Chu-Wei School, Shameen, his services being terminated prior to the closing of the establishment. From 1933-1936, MAHOMED continued to live in Shameen, where he earned a living by acting as a tutor, specialising in the English language. He arrived in Shanghai in 1936 and obtained a position as an Assistant Compradore with the Nippon Yushen Kaisha, No. 31 The Bund.

There is nothing detrimental to the character of Mr. MAHOMED known to the Municipal Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Section 1, Special Branch..... 39  
Date. September 3rd, 39

Subject. F.L. Guterres, applicant to join the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Made by. D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by. C. G. G. S. I.

Frederick Maria Guterres, Portuguese, born on December 14, 1918 at Shanghai. Upon graduating from the St. Francis Xavier's College in 1934 he resided with his parents until September, 1937 when he left for Macao to serve his term of military service in the Portuguese army. Returning to Shanghai in April, 1939 he was without any fixed employment until August 1, 1939 when he was engaged by the Sumitomo Bank, 69 Kiu-kiang Road, as a typist and office assistant.

He holds passport No. 32/39 issued by the Portuguese Consulate-General at Hongkong on 17-4-39.

From March, 1936 to October, 1937 he was a member of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C. and is well spoken of by Mr. A.F. Leitao, the company commander.

His father, A.M. Guterres, and his brother, E.M. Guterres, are employed in the Sea Department of Dodwell & Co., Ltd, 320 Kiangsi Road, and another brother of the applicant, A.M. Guterres, is reported to have been employed with the Sumitomo Bank until recently, after which he joined the Shanghai Water Works Co. E.M. Guterres is a Sergeant in the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Nothing detrimental is known in this office regarding the applicant.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Section 1, Special Branch *(Signature)* 89

Date September 22, 1939

Subject H.G. Elguthier and H. Hirsch, applicants to join the S.M.P. Police  
(Specials).Made by S.A. I. Prokofiev Forwarded by *C. Glanfeld*

1. Hans Georg Elguthier, German of Jewish origin, born on May 21, 1910 at Beuten, Upper Silesia, Germany. He holds passport No. S - 24 issued on September 2, 1936 by the police authorities at Beuten. It appears from this passport that he is a commercial firm employee by occupation and that on June 11, 1938 he left Germany for Italy, from which country he later proceeded to the Far East arriving in this city on 11-9-38 in the s.s. "Victoria".

In Shanghai he has been employed with Bennet Brothers, Hamilton House, since November, 1938. He resides at 1094 Avenue Road together with his junior brother, H.G. Elguthier, 25, who is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Germany about two years ago and is at present employed with the Chinese Rolling Aluminum Mills, Ltd., 610 Weichow Road.

2. Hans Hirsch, German of Jewish origin, born on February 10, 1914 at Ravitsch, Germany. He holds passport No. H.- 98/37 issued by the Breslau Police on 22-2-37. According to his own statement, his late father was a merchant in Breslau and his mother at present resides in Columbia, South America.

Hirsh left Germany in December, 1938 for Italy where he embarked the s.s. "Potsdam" bound for the Far East and on 31-12-39 arrived in Shanghai. Here he claims to have been working as a salesman for various firms for some time and at present to be employed as

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a salesman on a commission basis and office assistant with A. A. Schwartz, Import & Export, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 626. The latter firm, he stated, was established only a few months ago by another Jewish refugee from Germany. Judging by his own words, it is very doubtful that he has a regular employment. He resides at 698/7 Rue Bourgeat.

Nothing detrimental is known regarding the above two applicants at the German Consulate-General, where they are registered, and at the International Committee for Relief to European Refugees, 190 Huikiang Road.

While in Shanghai they did not come to Police notice.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date September 25, 1939

Subject: M. Marcus, H. Socholler and K. Socholler - candidates to join the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by: D.S.I. Prokofiev.

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1. Martin MARCUS, German citizen of Jewish origin, born on June 4, 1906 at Berlin. He holds passport No. II/4589/38 issued by the Berlin Police on 10-11-38. A merchant by occupation, he left Germany for the Far East on 19-12-38 aboard the s.s. "Gneisenau" and arrived in Shanghai on 27-1-39. Here he resided at 34 Studley Avenue until about two months ago when he removed to his present address, 1094 Avenue Road ( Henley House ). In May, 1939 he established a small business at 668 Szechuan Road known as "Elite Fashion Company", Manufacturers of Ladies Blouses and Dresses, which he has since been conducting together with his father, Mr. Samuel Marcus, merchant, who arrived in Shanghai together with him.

2. Karl SOCHOLLER, German citizen of Jewish origin, born on December 17, 1911 at Vienna. He is reported to have left Vienna for Italy in November, 1938 and later to have proceeded to the Far East arriving in this city on 20-12-38 in the s.s. "Conte Biancamano". From the beginning of 1939 he has been residing at House 49 Hwa Kee Avenue, 1025 Bubbling Well Road and since May, 1939 is reported to have been employed with Reiss, Bradley & Co., Ltd, 210 Szechuan Road, as a salesman on a fixed salary plus commission.

He holds passport No 16326 issued by the Vienna Police on 1-9-38 and a certificate of character issued by the same authorities on 9-5-38 in connection with his intention to apply for a visa to enter Australia.



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3. Hans SOCHOLLER, German citizen of Jewish origin, born on March 23, 1910 at Vienna. He holds passport No.18893 issued on 1-9-38 by the Vienna Police and a certificate of good character issued by the same authorities on 9-5-38 in connection with his intention to apply for a visa to enter Australia.

He arrived in Shanghai from Germany on 20-12-38 in the s.s. "Conte Biancamano" and is residing together with his brother, A. Socholler, at 49 Hwa Kee Avenue, 1025 Buboling Well Road.

In Shanghai he is reported to have been employed as an office assistant with the Universal Engineering Co, 145 Route de Say Zoong, from 10-1-39 to 26-4-39. Leaving this position on his own accord, he has since been working as a salesman on a commission basis for several local firms.

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The above three individuals are registered with the local German Consulate-General and the International Committee for Granting Relief to Refugees from Europe ( Reg. Cards Nos 797, 243 and 244, respectively ).

While in Shanghai they did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

*G. Prokofiev*  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 8867/93

S.I., Special Branch *Established* 1940  
**REPORT**

Date June 3rd 1940.

Subject R.A. Neumann, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pavloff Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

Rudolf Arthur NEUMANN, German Jew, was born on July 25, 1899, in Hamburg, Germany. This applicant emigrated from Germany together with his wife in May 1939, arriving in this port on June 2, 1939 in the s.s. "Yukuzuni Maru".

The applicant is unemployed at present and resides at 337 Route Bourgeat, at which address his wife conducts a small millinery shop.

He is registered with the International Committee for the Relief of European Refugees and holds identification Card No. 6179.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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## **REPORT**

Date Jan. 3rd. 1940.

Subject... B.A. Dilrevo, applicant for enlistment in the S.A.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pavloff..... Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

Boris Abramovitch DUPROVO, Russian Jew, was born on March 17, 1910 in Novonikolsk, Siberia. According to his own statement he left Russia together with his parents in 1917 and subsequently resided in Harbin. In 1929 he left Harbin for Linkden, where he was employed by the Harbin Fur Corporation. In 1930 he was transferred to Tientsin and worked for the same company until 1935. During the same year he started a business, United Transporters in company with one, E.L. Vinogradoff. After the occupation of Tientsin by the Japanese forces and the inauguration of the Anti-Communists Committee in that city, the applicant applied to the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin for Soviet papers and was issued with a receipt to that effect. He resided in Tientsin on the strength of that receipt, being exempt from registration with the Anti-Communists Committee. However, early in 1939 he was obliged to close his business and proceeded to Shanghai. In May 1939 he started the same business in Shanghai with an office at Room 405, 113 Kiukiang Road. In May 1939 the applicant visited the local Soviet Consulate with the object of obtaining his passport. According to his own statement, he was not given one and was told to wait until the papers would arrive from Moscow. It is not known whether the applicant is in possession of a Soviet passport at present or not.

He is not registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee or any other Russian public organization.

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REPORT

Date February 7, 1940

Subject: Fritz SCHNITZER - Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by: D. S. Pitts ... Forwarded by: D. I. Crawford

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Fritz SCHNITZER, German Jewish refugee, arrived in Shanghai from Europe on February 22, 1939 in the s.s. "Conte Biancamano". Born in Vienna on October 11, 1909, the applicant is in charge of the Alcock Road Jewish Refugee Centre. He is well spoken of as an honest and industrious type of individual likely make good in any volunteer organization. He resides in the Centre at 66 Alcock Road, where he may be reached day and night.

He had six months' military training in Vienna some five years ago in a non-commissioned rank and is quite conversant with the use of arms and military discipline. Nothing is known by this office to the applicant's detriment. He speaks, reads and writes English excellently.

*D. Pitts*

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REPORT

Date February 7, 1940.

Subject Valentin HERPER - Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by D. S. Pitts

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D. I. Crawford

Valentin HERPER, German Jewish refugee, arrived in Shanghai from Europe on June 4, 1939 in the s.s. "Usamah". Born in Polizin, Germany on April 24, 1880, the applicant is an architect by profession. He is in possession of a fair amount of money and is residing at 207 Route Minling where he also has an office whence he practices his business as an architect.

Nothing is known to the applicant's detriment by this office. He fought on the side of the Central Powers during the Great War and is fully conversant with the use of military weapons and military discipline. In the list of qualifications for enrolment in the Specials, however, it is laid down that the successful recruit must be able to speak and understand English. Mr. Herper's knowledge of English is practically nil but he is undergoing a course of instruction in this tongue and it would seem advisable if he re-applied for enrolment in another three months' time when he will have had the opportunity of improving his knowledge of the required language.

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REPORT

Date, February 15, 1940

Subject, D. A. NEVILLE - applicant for S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by, D.S.I. MacAdie

Forwarded by, D.I. Crawford

Dwyer Augustus NEVILLE, British, was born on a British ship off Singapore in 1892.

He has spent a number of years in the Far East and came to Shanghai in June 1938 from Harbin where he was in the insurance business. On arrival in Shanghai he became a professional photographer and took a partnership in the World News Photos Company, 635 Szechuan Road. He is engaged in this business at present.

Neville was attached to the Royal Air Force during the last World War and is a member of the Royal Air Force Club in Shanghai. He speaks fluent Russian and Japanese and a little German.

He is not the subject of any reports in the records of the Municipal Police and nothing is known to his detriment.

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S.I. Special Branch, 13th April 1941  
No. S. B. D. 5867/98  
Date March 26, 1940

Subject.. Albert Henry Crank - applicant for the S.M.P. (Specials)

Made by. D.S.I. MacAdie .. Forwarded by. J. Mason ..

Albert Henry Crank, British, was born in Shanghai on November 24th, 1917. He is the son of the late George Crank of the Revenue Department, S.M.C. and brother of F.R.S. 100 Crank and the late F.F.S. D.E. Crank.

Applicant has been employed on the Shanghai Gas Company Distribution Staff for the past six years. He was a member of the Armoured Car Company of the S.V.C. from 1934 to 1938 but left as he was taking up a course in gas engineering.

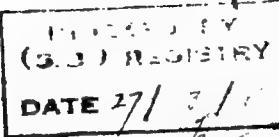
Applicant's family is well known in the local community and there is nothing known to his detriment in Police records or elsewhere.

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REPORT

April 5, 1940

Subject. Francis Ozorio - applicant for the S.M.P. (Special)

Made by. D. S. I. McAdie Forwarded by. D. I. Crawford

Francis Ozorio, Portuguese citizen, was born in Shanghai on July 27th, 1919. He was educated at St. Francis Xaviers College and left there on completing his studies in 1937. After leaving school, he was engaged in private teaching. In February, 1940, he obtained a position on the clerical staff of the China General Omnibus Company where he is still employed. His services there to date have been most satisfactory.

Enquiries have failed to elicit anything to the applicant's detriment nor there is anything against him in Police records.

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SPECIAL BRANCH Station, 44  
Date April 13th, 1940

REPORT

Subject: Anatole Gnedovsky - candidate for enlistment in S.M.P. ( SPECIALS ).

Made by D.S.I. Maklaevsky Forwarded by D.L. Crawford

Anatole Nicholaeivich Gnedovsky, Russian, was born on March 18th., 1918 in Nerchinsk, Transbaikal Province, Russia.

He left Vladivostok for Shanghai in 1923 together with his parents and has since been residing in this city.

He received his education at St. John of Arc's College graduating in 1933. Shortly afterwards he obtained a position of a clerk with Millington Ltd., and worked there until 1936, when he left to join the staff of the Dollar Directory as an Advertising Manager.

He remained with the Dollar Directory until its closure in 1939, following which he joined Rollers' Wharves Ltd., 424 West Broadway as an Assistant Manager where he is still employed.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, Moultmein Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police Records detrimental to his character.

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## REPORT

Date April 18, 1940.

Subject: JOAOZINHO FERDINANDO COLLAZO, Applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by: D.S.I. Hide, Forwarded by: D.I. Crawford.

Joaozinho Ferdinando Collazo, applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) residing at 1076/5, Yu Yuen Road, is the son of Mr. J.C. Collazo, (employed as a supervisor at Lester, Johnson & Morris, 20, Kiukiang Road) whose wife died several years ago.

After completing his education at Saint Francis Xavier's College in 1930, the applicant joined the staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation but his services were not satisfactory and he resigned a year later. He did not secure definite employment again until 1935 when he was engaged by the Lido Swimming Pool as caretaker and life-saver. Early in 1937 he joined the Portuguese Army in Macao and after serving fourteen months he obtained a job with the Macao Water Works.

In April 1938 he returned to Shanghai and took up a position as supervisor with Lester, Johnson & Morris with whom he is still employed.

The applicant speaks English, Portuguese and Shanghai dialect and a little Cantonese and Mandarin. Police records contain no reference to him and enquiries have not revealed anything to his detriment.

He is in possession of Portuguese passport No. 9/B9 issued in Hongkong.

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No. S. B. D. 5867/102

## REPORT

Date... May 23, 1940.

Subject... Rudolf R. GLASER - Applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by... D.S. Pitts

Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

Rudolf R. GLASER, German Jewish refugee, born in Berlin on October 8, 1910, arrived in Shanghai from Europe on November 12, 1938.

He has been conducting an Insurance agency at 103 Kiukiang Road for several months and his efforts have met with a certain amount of financial success.

Due to the fact that he is of German nationality, the applicant, a former member of the French Police Specials, has been informed that his services are no longer required by this organization.

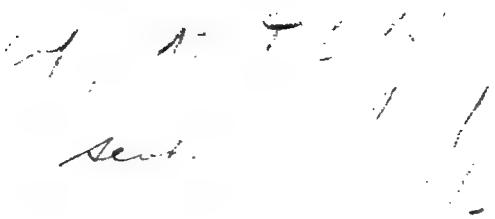
GLASER is able to speak English well but he is of the type that is not amenable to discipline. Nothing is known to his detriment but from contact with him by members of this office he does not appear to be a suitable candidate for the S.M.P. (Specials).



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REPORT

Date May 26, 1940.

Subject: Kurt HAIN - Applicant for enrolment in the S.I.P. (Specials).

Made by: D.S. Pitts, Forwarded by: D.I. Crawford.

Kurt HAIN, Austrian Jewish refugee, who arrived in Shanghai from Europe on June 20, 1939 in the s.s. "Hashimi Maru," was born in Vienna on March 27, 1914.

He speaks excellent English and for the past 2½ months has been employed in a small position with the General Electric Company, Ningpo Road. Prior to that he was with the Radio-Technical Industries, Route Say Zong.

He is spoken of in refugee circles as a quiet, clean living person with plenty of common sense. He is reputed to have been a fine athlete in Austria. He has no previous military training of any kind, however.

Since he has been in Shanghai for less than a year, it would be advisable if he were informed to make a further application in say, six months time, when this office would be better enabled to judge the true merits of the case.

HAIN'S present address is 65 Route Mayen.

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REPORT

Date: MAY 25, 1940.

Subject: Ernest SALOMON - applicant for enrolment in S.M.P.  
(Specials)

Made by: D.S. Pitts      Forwarded by: D.I. Crawford

Ernest SALOMON, German Jewish refugee, who arrived in Shanghai from Europe on December 31, 1938 in the a.s. "Conte Rosso", was born in Dresden on May 28, 1920.

He speaks good English and as far as can be ascertained is of good character, although he is believed not to be amenable to discipline. He has filed an application to join the River Police but it has not yet been entertained.

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He works for his father, Max SALOMON, 138 Hamilton House, who buys and sells sewing-machines, radios, and other mechanical contrivances.

Article 5 of the qualifications for recruiting in the S.M.P. (Specials) stipulates that candidates must be at least 21 years of age. SALOMON is not yet 20 and it would be preferable if he reapplied in another year's time.

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REPORT

Date October 10, 1940

Subject Y.G. Kramchenko, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Special).

Made by D. S. Pavloff Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

Yakov Grigorievitch Kramchenko, Russian Jew, was born on February 2, 1909 in Harbin, Manchuria. Since 1924 he worked first as an apprentice and later as an assistant pharmacist in various drug stores in Harbin. In 1927 he secured a diploma of a pharmacist and continued working in his professional capacity.

In 1931 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin and here again worked in his professional capacity until August 12, 1940 when he secured his present position as a salesman with the Medical Section of the Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.

Whilst in Harbin this applicant possessed a Soviet passport, however, upon arrival in Shanghai he denounced his allegiance to the Soviet Government and is now registered with the Russian immigrants' Committee, as a Russian immigrant.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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REPORT

Date, October 16, 1941.

Subject, I. V. Ivanoff, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by, D. S. Pavloff Forwarded by, D. J. Crawford

Igor Vassilievitch Ivanoff, Russian, was born on October 16, 1919 in Harbin, Manchuria. He attended the Harbin High School until 1936. In December 1936 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin and on December 7, 1936 secured his present position as a Candy and Tee Cream Maker with the Wenningsen Produce Company. His brother is employed with the same firm since 1935.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrante's Committee, 118/I Moulmein Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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S. I. Specials S. B. D. 5867/106  
REPORT Date October 16, 1940

Subject: G.H. Santos, applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by: D. S. Pavloff Forwarded by: D. L. Crawford.

George Henry SANTOS, Filipino, was born on October 23, 1920 in Vladivostok, Maritime Province, Russia. According to his own statement, his father, Leon Santos, Filipino resided in Vladivostok since 1918 and was employed as a croupier in some gambling establishment in that city. It was during that time that he met a certain Russian lady named, Soolgarina, whom, according to the applicant's statement, he officially married.

The applicant arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok, together with his parents in 1926. In 1929 he entered the St. Francis Xavier's College in which he studied up to 1938.

In January 1938 he obtained a position as a fitter with the Henningsen Produce Company, where he is still employed.

He is not in the possession of a passport of any description and is not registered with either American Consulate or the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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REPORT

Date: Oct. 10th. 1940.  
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Subject: ALPHONSO XAVIER, PORTUGUESE - APPLICANT FOR THE S.M.P. (SPECIALS).

Made by: D.S.I. Maklaevsky Forwarded by: D.I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached application, I have to state that the applicant in question can not be traced in either of the two addresses given and his present whereabouts are unknown.

  
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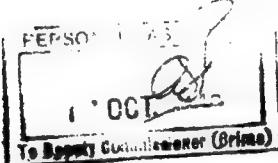
Date October 14, 1940

Subject Jose Mendoza, James Mendoza, A.M. Shimanovsky, A.G. Gitoff and A.J. Isaacs - candidates to join the S.M.Police (Specials).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

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Magistrate

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(1). Jose MENDOZA, Filipino, was born on February 20, 1909 at Shanghai. He attended the St. Francis Xavier's College until 1924, after which he was employed as a clerk in the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd from 1925 to 1927. For the past ten years or so he has been employed in a similar capacity with Messrs Calder-Marshall & Co, Ltd, 2 Woking Road.

He is registered with the local American Consulate-General as a Filipino citizen since April, 1930 and holds a certificate issued by that Consulate on 14-7-31 in lieu of passport for travelling to Manila. At present he resides at 15/6 Carter Road together with his wife and child.

From 1931 to 1940 he was a member of the Filipino Company, S.V.C.

(2). James MENDOZA, Filipino, was born on November 5, 1920 at Shanghai and is the nephew of Jose Mendoza referred to above. From 1928 to 1936 he attended the St. Francis Xavier's College, after which he was unemployed until June, 1940 when he obtained his present position of a proof-reader in the "China Press".

Being under age, he has neither a passport nor a certificate of nationality. His father is reported to be at present employed as a supervisor with Henningsen Produce Company in their factory, Pawgin Road.

From 5-5-39 to 28-6-40 he was a member of the Filipino Company, S.V.C.

At present he resides at 15/6 Carter Road.

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(3) Alexander Evgenievich SHIMANOVSKY, Russian, was born on August 8, 1910 at Irkutsk, Siberia. He is reported to have left Russia for Manchuria in 1920 and for the following 18 years to have resided mainly in Harbin. In 1929 he graduated from the First Russian Private Middle School in that city, after which he attended the Harbin Polytechnic Institute for over one year. According to his own statement, he later completed a correspondence course in Radio-Engineering at the Lincoln Engineering School, U.S.A.

Since June, 1938 he has been residing in Shanghai. Here he conducted a radio-engineering school at 147 Route de Say Soong from 1938 to June, 1940 and also radio-engineering classes at the Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road from 1939 to 1940. From April, 1939 to July, 1940 he is reported to have been a partner in the Radio & Electric Industries, 145 Route de Say Soong, following which he worked casually with Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators & Appliances, 620 Szechuan Road, as a salesman on a commission basis. On 1-10-40 he established his own business under the style "Commercial Brokerage Co", at 110 Szechuan Road, Room 59 ( Tel. 15804 ).

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulineau Road, and at present resides at 343 Route Cardinal Mercier together with his wife and child.

(4). Alexander Grigorievich GITOFF Russian, was born on December 21, 1920 at Harbin. He is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in September, 1934 to-

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gether with his mother. Until 1938 he attended the Public & Thomas Hanbury School and in 1937 passed the University of Cambridge local examination. From March, 1939 to August, 1939 he was employed as a designer with "Atelier Arcus", 1209 Bubbling Well Road, and on 10-1-40 has secured his present employment with the General Electric Company ( Radio Department ), 49 Szechuen Road.

The applicant and his mother, Mrs L.Ya. Gitoff-Zander, are registered with the Russian Immigrants Committee while his father, Mr. G.A. Gitoff, is a Soviet citizen. The father is at present employed with T.W. Woo & Co., (Manufacturing Department), 85 Rue Marcel Tillot. Applicant's sister is the widow of the late Mr. H.L. Jones, formerly of the S.M. Police, and at present resides in England.

The Gitoff family reside at present at 219/1 Hart Road.

(5) Abraham ( Archibald ) Joseph Isaacs was born on September 23, 1921 at Shanghai. According to a certificate dated 27-7-40 issued by the Jewish Communal Association at Shanghai, 259 Liangsi Road, he is the son of the late Mr. Joseph Silas Isaacs and Mrs Sara Isaacs nee Abraham, believed to be Iraqians of Jewish origin.

From 1926 to 1936 he attended the Shanghai Jewish School, Seymour Road, and upon graduating secured in 1937 his present position in the Property Department of Messrs K.D. Sassoon & Co, Ltd.

At present he resides at 33-C Central Arcade

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together with his uncle, Mr. N.S. Isaacs, who is a member of the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

From 23-5-39 to 13-9-4<sup>u</sup> the applicant was a member of the Transport Company, S.Y.C.

There is nothing detrimental in the Municipal Police records concerning any of the above five applicants.

*A. Prokofer*  
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File No. G. 867/1c B. D. 917/404  
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**REPORT**  
Date, October 22, 1940

Subject: N. E. Gloos, Applicant for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D.S. Pavloff Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Naum Ezekilevitch GLOOS, Russian Jew, was born on September 18, 1911 in Vladivostok, Maritime Province, Russia. He is reported to have escaped from U.S.S.R. to Manchuria in 1931 together with his father and to have subsequently resided in Harbin. In December 1931 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin together with his father. In 1932 they established a business of their own under the style, E. I. Gloos, Painting Contractors, 814 Avenue Joffre. Since his father's death in October 1939, the applicant has been a sole proprietor of the same business.

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To Deputy Commissioner

This applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, 118/1 Moulmein Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

H. A. Paul H.  
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## REPORT

Date *October 25, 1940*

Subject Ferdinand KASSTAN, application for S.M.C. (Specials).

Made by D.A.R.S. Killingbeck Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

The applicant Ferdinand KASSTAN, is a German Jewish refugee, who arrived in Shanghai on January 15, 1939. He is in possession of German "J" passport, II/3693-38, issued in Berlin, October 14, 1938.

KASSTAN, on December 16, 1939, was the recipient of a letter from the Commissioner of Police, thanking him for effecting the arrest of a male Chinese, who had snatched a hand-bag from a female on Bubbling Well Road on December 14 (B.W. F.I.R.3199/39).

Enquiries have failed to reveal anything to the detriment of this man's character. People in the town with whom he has been connected have stated that he is of a conscientious nature, keen and likely to make a good special constable.

KASSTAN was formerly connected with the local Jewish newspaper, the Jewish Chronicle.

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Section I, Special Branch D,

REPORT

Date: October 23, 1940.

Subject: David Greenberg - applicant for appointment in the  
Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Made by: D. S. I. Wright. Forwarded by: D. I. Crawford.

David Greenberg, applicant for appointment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials), was born at Shanghai on November 8th, 1914. His parents were Russian Jews.

The applicant was educated at the Shanghai Jewish School, where he attended for eleven years.

The applicant left school in 1932, and from that time until September 1937 he had no regular employment until he obtained a position as office assistant at F.C. Monroe & Company, Importers and Exporters, 128 Museum Road, where he is still employed.

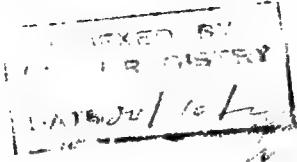
The applicant is in possession of Identification Card No.124, issued by the Rumanian Association at Shanghai on September 10, 1939.

Nothing to the applicant's detriment is known.

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**SAI MUNICIPAL POLICE**

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## **REPORT**

Date Nov. 11th, 1940.

Subject: ~~Alfred~~ Victor V. - applicant for joining the S.M.P.(specials).

Made by D.S.I. Maklaevsky Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

Victor Valentinovich ALEXANDER, Russian emigrant,  
was born on January 30th., 1919 in Chita, Transbaikal  
Province of Russia.

He arrived in Manchuria from Russia with his parents in 1920.

He received his education at the Y.M.C.A. School in Harbin from which he graduated in 1937.

Shortly after graduating he left Harbin for Shanghai together with his parents. Upon his arrival here he joined the Russian Detachment, S.V.C.

He served with the Detachment until the end of 1938 when he resigned to join the Mongay Sales Corporation at 668 Szechuen Road as a supervisor and remained with this firm until January 1st., 1940.

He resigned the Corporation to join the  
Meningsen Produce Coy., at 450 Sawgill Road and is still  
working at this Company in the capacity of a candy  
maker.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the applicant's character.

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Section 1, Special Branch

## REPORT

Date: November 20, 1940.

Subject: V.I. Sremkin - candidate to join the S.M.P. Police (Specials).

Made by: S.S.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by: S.I. Crawford.

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valentin ivanovich SREMENKIN, Russian, born on February 16, 1918 at Nikolaevsk-on-Amur, Siberia. reported to be the son of a Russian officer who was killed by the Bolsheviks in 1920, he arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok via Tsingtao in 1924 together with his mother, Mrs. Nathalie v. Sremkin. From 1924 to 1927 he is reported to have attended the Thomas Hanbury School and from 1929 to 1937 - the Commercial School of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity. Upon graduating from the latter school he was employed with the Shanghai Dollar Directory as a clerk and canvassing agent for about four months (1937-1938). In November, 1938 he joined the Menningsen Produce Company as an apprentice candy-maker and is still employed with that company.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee and the French Police (Reg. No. 1697 of 15-2-30) and at present resides at 590 Fongshan Road, house 70, Room 7 together with his mother.

While in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.

A. Prokofiev.  
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Date Nov. 23rd 1940

Subject: Alexander ... - applicant for joining in the  
Shanghai Municipal Police & specials. I.

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Aleksander Aleksandrovich ... , Latvian citizen,  
single, was born on December 1st., 1914 in Harbin.

His father was formerly employed by the Chinese  
Maritime Customs in North China.

He received his education at the Russian  
Commercial School and at the Russian College in Harbin  
but left the latter, in 1931, before graduating.

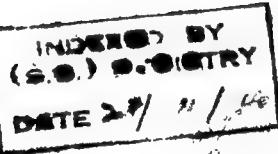
He left Harbin for Shanghai at the beginning of 1932  
and upon his arrival here he entered the Public Thomas  
Language School from which he graduated in 1935.

Between 1935 and 1937 he also attended the Russian  
Business College in Shanghai.

In 1939 he was for a short duration employed at  
the Asia Construction Co. in the capacity of a cook-  
helper and at the E. Merck Chemical Co. as a stock keeper  
and left this company in May 1940.

Following his resignation from the E. Merck  
Chemical Co. he obtained the position of an assistant  
superintendant of the Service Station Dept. with the  
Tomas Co. (China) Ltd., where he is still employed.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records  
detrimental to the applicant's character.



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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date November 28, 1940.

Subject... Fred S. COHEN; applicant for enrolment in S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by... D.A.S. Killingbeck... Forwarded by... D.I. Crawford.

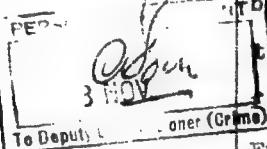
With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P. (Specials), the applicant, Fred S. COHEN, who is also known as Siegfried COHN, is a German Jew, born in Memel on January 9, 1913. He is in possession of German "J" passport, No. 235/38, issued by the German Consulate General in Shanghai, on August 5, 1938.

*Cohen arrived in Shanghai on August 9, 1936 but after two years left for Hong Kong, as he wished to apply for British naturalisation. He was interned for a period of five weeks on the outbreak of the European war and returned to Shanghai on October 15, 1939.*

He joined the Jewish Company, S.V.C. but only served for fourteen days during the local hostilities in August, 1937.

Cohen is at present employed by the Pacific American Trading Company, 80 Szechuen Road, and has been in this employ for the past two years. His employers are satisfied with his services and state that he has so far proved conscientious and willing. Previous to leaving for Hong Kong, Cohen was employed by his father-in-law, Mr. R. DEITCH, manager of the British Manufacturing Company, 795 Bubbling Well Road, who is himself a naturalised British subject.

Whilst there is nothing to the detriment of the applicant on file at Police Headquarters, his general demeanour did not leave a very favourable impression and it is doubtful whether Cohen is of the

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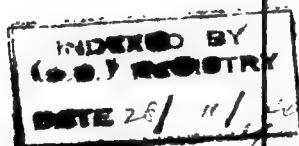
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type likely to make an efficient member of the  
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J. H. Killingsworth

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Section 1, Special Branch B. Division

REPORT

Date December 20, 1940.

Subject ... Stzepensky, candidate to join the S.M.P. Police (Specials).

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

D.L. Crawford.

Alexey Vassili Vici Stzepensky (Stzepensky), Russian, born on July 8, 1908 at Irkutsk, South Russia. He is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok in or about 1920. From 1920 to 1924 he attended the St. Francis Xavier's College, after leaving which he is reported to have been employed in the British American Tobacco Company in 1925-1926. In 1927 he joined the Russian Detachment of Marshal Chang Chung Chiang's Army in Shantung, in which he served until some time in 1930. Returning to Shanghai, he joined the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., on 6-5-29. On 31-7-29 he left this service of his own accord and for the following ten years was employed with the British American Tobacco Company (at present known as Lee Fsoong Tobacco Company) as a foreman. He left this service on 30-10-40 and is in possession of a good testimonial from the firm. At present he conducts his own business - Alexida Co., (Suit & Overcoat Lengths) at 778 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 54 (Denis Apartments).

He is registered with the Russian Immigrants Committee, Moulmein Road, and resides at the above address together with his wife, Mrs Ida M. Stzepensky, 37.

He is the holder of S.M.P. licence No. 2682 for carrying arms (issued on 11-1-38).

The only time he came to Police notice was in May, 1929, when he was a member of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. It appears that on 7-5-29, being under the influence of drink, and armed with a revolver, the property of the S.V.C., he was apprehended by the Chinese Police in

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Shapei. being handed over to the Detachment after several hours detention, he was subsequently sentenced to a day's of rigorous arrest in cells ( in the Detachment ) and deprived of the rank of Lance-Cor. oral.

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Nicholas Ivanovich GOLDBY is 51 years of age, married, single, of Russian-Orthodox religion, has been at Pootung 1,610,000 ft. from Port Arthur, Manchuria, Chinese territory. Following the conclusion of Russo-Japanese war in 1906 he left Port Arthur for South Russia together with his parents. He arrived in Harbin from Russia in July 1906 with his parents and from 1911 to 1916 he attended a Russian school there. In 1916 he left Harbin for Vladivostock where he entered a Navigation School from which he graduated in 1922 with a Diploma of Master Mariner. In 1922 he came to Shanghai and worked as a sailor at Tsingtao, China, and shortly afterwards he left for Harbin. He resided in Harbin up to 1928 when he left for Shanghai. During the Chinese General strike in that year was employed with the Yantai Navigation Company. He left Shanghai for Faiing-tao in 1930 and resided in that city till 1934 and then returned to Shanghai. Since his return to Shanghai he has been casually working as a commission agent and was also employed as a manager in various local cacoarts and bars, including the " Moon Palace", " Shanghai Bar ", " Minerva " etc., Prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Shanghai in 1937 he conducted the so-called " Harbour Rest " in Pootung for some time. In December 1939 he obtained a temporary employment with the Alluminium Rolling Mills Ltd., 610 Meichow Road and resigned sometime in 1940.

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1. On the 20th instant, at about 10 P.M., a man, wearing a dark blue suit, a light blue shirt and a dark blue bow tie, was seen to walk along the "Mackay" road, in the direction of the Bund, carrying a small bag. He was seen to stop near the entrance of the "Mackay" building, and was then seen to enter the building. This man is described as being about 5 feet 7 inches tall, with a thin build, and a mustache. He was seen to leave the building at about 11 P.M., and was seen to walk along the "Mackay" road, in the direction of the Bund, carrying a small bag. He was seen to stop near the entrance of the "Mackay" building, and was then seen to enter the building. This man is described as being about 5 feet 7 inches tall, with a thin build, and a mustache.

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REPORT

Date, February 11, 1941.

Subject Application of Charles Tyau Yee OWN to join S.M.P. (Specials).

Made by D. P. S. Reynolds Forwarded by C.D.I. Tabrum

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Charles Tyau Yee OWN is a British Malayan subject born on November 10, 1919 at Ipoh, Malaya. His father is a Chinese Malayan and his mother a Portuguese. Until March 1939, applicant worked as a clerk for his father who owns a tin mine in Ipoh, in March however, he proceeded to Saigon where, for 1½ years he was employed as a clerk by the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. In September 1940 he resigned from this position and came to Shanghai, obtaining employment in December 1940, as a ledger clerk in the accounting Department of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., 175 Soochow Road, which position he still holds.

The applicant was educated at St. Michaels Institute, Ipoh and speaks several languages including Malayan, English and French. He is in possession of a British passport issued in March, 1939, by the Singapore Consular Authorities. He has reported to the Consulate-General in Shanghai and was informed that it would not be necessary for him, as a British Malayan, to register.

Applicant is satisfactory as far as the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. is concerned and nothing is known police to his detriment from a point of view.

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G. Reynolds.  
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Subject Anatoly Valerianovich MIKOFF - applicant for enlistment in  
the Shanghai Municipal Police ( Specials ).

Made by S. D. I. MACINTOSHForwarded by

S. D. I. MACINTOSH

Anatoly Valerianovich MIKOFF, Russian immigrant, arrived, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on June 12th, 1903 in Tsitsiktar, Manchuria. His father was formerly employed with the North Manchurian Railway. In 1906 the applicant left Manchuria for Muksurovsk, Russia together with his parents. The applicant entered a River Navigation School in Muksurovsk from which he graduated in 1920 as a qualified ship's mechanic. Since then he has been serving on various river boats plying on Amur River.

In 1922 when Muksurovsk was occupied by White Russian Army he enlisted in the Russian Navy and was assigned to a warship which was stationed in Amchatska Bay. In 1923 following the collapse of the White Russian government in the Russian Far East, Russian Fleet sailed for Manila where he was discharged in 1924. In the same year he left Manila for Harbin and shortly afterwards he joined the White Russian Detachment serving the Chinese Army of Marshal Chang Tso Ling, War Lord of Manchuria. He served with this Detachment until 1927 when, upon his discharge, left for Shanghai. In August 1927 he obtained the position of an assistant engineer with the Shanghai Waterworks Company and remained with this Company until November 1940 when he resigned of his own accord.



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He is now a proprietor of a fish shop, under the name of "Krim" at 96 MacGregor Road.

He resides with his wife at 138 Minchow Road.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the applicants' character.

He is registered with the Russian Immigrants' Committee.

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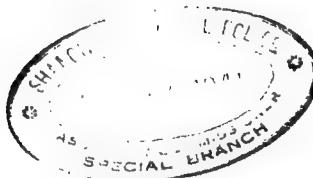
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SUBJECT: LASAREFF CONSTANTIN, KOHTENKO ANATOLE,  
OVANESSIAN LEON AND MARKOW GEORGE-  
APPLICANTS TO JOIN THE S.M.P. (SPECIALS).

Constantin Petrovich LASAREFF, Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on March 13th., 1910 at Nicolsk-Ussuryisk, Maritime Province, Russia.

In 1919 he, together with his parents, left Russia for Japan and subsequently resided at Yokohama where he received his education at the St. Joseph's College. He left Japan for Harbin in 1925 and continued his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1928. In 1929 he left Harbin for Shanghai and shortly upon his arrival here he obtained the position of a radio mechanic and salesman with the Electric Service Corporation and remained with this firm until 1934 when it was closed. He then was employed with the American Engineering Corporation, 989 Bubbling Well Road, for about one year as a salesman, after which he worked independently in the same capacity for a period. In 1935-1936 he was employed as a salesman with the Radio Equipment Co., and in October of 1936 joined the Victor Radio Sales Co., as a sales manager and remained with this firm until 1938 when he resigned and joined the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., Nanking Road where he is still employed in the capacity of a salesman.

From 1933 to 1935 Lasareff served with the Light Gun Battery, S.V.C. and in 1937 he joined the S.M.P. (Specials) and served with the "Specials" for several months.



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He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

Anatole Yakovlevich KOHTENKO,

Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on June 10th., 1922 at Harbin. He received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1937. In 1938 he left Harbin for Shanghai and shortly after his arrival here he obtained the ~~a~~<sup>as</sup> position of a clerk with Hongay Sales Ltd., at 1070 Avenue Joffre where he is still employed.

His father Mr. Y. Kohtenko is employed with Messrs- Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. in the capacity of a supervisor.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

Levon Grigorievich OVANESSIAN,

Iranian Citizen of Armenian origin, single, was born on August 22nd., 1918 in Tashkent, Russian Central Asia. He arrived in Harbin from Tashkent in 1930 together with his aunt. He received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1936. In October 1938 he left Harbin for Shanghai and upon his arrival here he joined the Franco-American Insurance Company as an insurance agent. In 1940 he resigned and joined the

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SUBJECT:

Egyptian Trading Company, 9 French Bund, where he is still employed.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the applicant's character.

George Mikhailovich MARKOW,

Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on March 24th., 1919 at Harbin. He attended the Harbin Russian College from 1929 to 1935 and he also studied at the Harbin English School for one year.

He arrived in Shanghai in 1937 and in December of the same year he enlisted in the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. and served with this Detachment until July 1939 when he resigned. He then left Shanghai for Tsingtao where he spent three months and on returning here in November 1939 he enlisted in the French Auxiliary Detachment, French Police and served with the Detachment until November 1940 when he resigned. In December 1940 he obtained the position with the Photo Dept., North-China Daily News where he is still employed.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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LASAREFF CONSTANTIN., KOHTENKO ANATOLE.  
OVANESSIAN LEON AND MARKOW GEORGE-  
APPLICANTS TO JOIN THE S.M.P. (SPECIALS).

Constantin Petrovich LASAREFF, Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on March 13th., 1910 at Nicolsk-Ussuriysk, Maritime Province, Russia.

In 1919 he, together with his parents, left Russia for Japan and subsequently resided at Yokohama where he received his education at the St. Joseph's College. He left Japan for Harbin in 1925 and continued his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1928. In 1929 he left Harbin for Shanghai and shortly upon his arrival here he obtained the position of a radio mechanic and salesman with the Electric Service Corporation and remained with this firm until 1934 when it was closed. He then was employed with the American Engineering Corporation, 989 Bubeling Well Road, for about one year as a salesman, after which he worked independently in the same capacity for a period. In 1935-1936 he was employed as a salesman with the Radio Equipment Co., and in October of 1936 joined the Victor Radio Sales Co., as a sales manager and remained with this firm until 1938 when he resigned and joined the Office Appliance Co., Ltd., Nanking Road where he is still employed in the capacity of a salesman.

From 1933 to 1935 Lasareff served with the Light Gun Battery, S.V.C., and in 1937 he joined the S.M.P. (Specials) and served with the "Specials for several months.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

Anatole Yekovlevich KOHTENKO,

Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on June 10th., 1922 at Harbin. He received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1937. In 1938 he left Harbin for Shanghai and shortly after his arrival here he obtained the position of a clerk with Hongay Sales Ltd., at 1070 Avenue Joffre where he is still employed.

His father Mr. Y. Kohtenko is employed with Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. in the capacity of a supervisor.

The applicant is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

Levon Grigorievich OVANESSIAN,

Iranian Citizen of Armenian origin, single, was born on August 22nd., 1918 in Tashkent, Russian Central Asia. He arrived in Harbin from Tashkent in 1930 together with his aunt. He received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1936. In October 1938 he left Harbin for Shanghai and upon his arrival here he joined the Franco-American Insurance Company as an insurance agent. In 1940 he resigned and joined the

Egyptian Trading Company, 9 French Bund, where he is still employed.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the applicant's character.

George Mikhailovich MARKOW,

Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on March 24th., 1919 at Harbin. He attended the Harbin Russian College from 1929 to 1936 and he also studied at the Harbin English School for one year.

He arrived in Shanghai in 1937 and in December of the same year he enlisted in the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. and served with this Detachment until July 1939 when he resigned. He then left Shanghai for Tsingtao where he spent three months and on returning here in November 1939 he enlisted in the French Auxiliary Detachment, French Police and served with the Detachment until November 1940 when he resigned. In December 1940 he obtained the position with the Photo Dept., North-China Daily News where he is still employed.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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N. D. 5867/121

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

## REPORT

Date March 24, 1941.

Subject Israel B. MAXT, applicant to join the S.M.POLICE ( Specials ).

Made by D.A. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

Israel Borisovich MAXT, Russian of Jewish origin, was born on December 20, 1914 at Melitopol, South Russia. He is reported to have left Russia for China in 1924 together with his mother and after a short stay in Harbin arrived in Shanghai. From 1925 to 1929 he attended the Shanghai Jewish School, after which he is reported to have been casually working as a photographer with the Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai and Chefoo for a period. From 1938 to date he has been engaged in transportation business first as a partner in the Reliance Transport Co., 55 Whangpoo Road ( 1938-1939 ) and later as proprietor of two motor trucks, which he hires out to various transport companies. At present the trucks are hired by the Mongkew Transportation Company ( Japanese owned ), 108 Minhang Road.

Applicant is registered with the Russian Immigrants Committee, Moulin Road, and at present resides with his mother, Mrs R.M. Maxt ( divorced wife of L.M. Lifshitz ) who conducts a boarding house at 175/9 Kiao-chow road. His elder brother S. Maxt is employed as a barber at the Navy Y.M.C.A. and his sister is the wife of Mr. S. Lenoise, British, who is reported to be in Australia at present.

On 31-8-38 I.B. Maxt was sentenced to 2 months imprisonment or \$ 2.00 per day ( sentence suspended for two years on appeal ) in a civil case in which he was charged with " Causing bodily harm ". On 28-12-38 he was

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REPORT

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**SUBJECT:** Alfred Robert Hogg - Candidate for  
S.M.P. (Specials)

Alfred Robert Hogg, British, was born on December 21st 1899 at Wenchow, South China.

Nothing is known of his early life but from 1916 to 1918 and from 1920 to 1934 he was employed in the firm Connabe, Eckford & Co., merchants, at Chefoo, North China.

From March 1st 1918 to June 20th 1919 he served in H.M. Forces being gazetted Second-Lieutenant, General List in March 1919. He was demobilized in June 1919.

In addition to the above military service, applicant was, from 31st December 1937 to 10th January 1938, Chairman and Commandant of the Tsingtao Special Police Force, which maintained law and order in Tsingtao during the ten strenuous days between the evacuation of the Chinese Authorities and the entry of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. For his participation in these events, applicant was awarded the O.B.E.

From about 1935 to February 1941 applicant was the Tsingtao agent of the Confederation Life Association and on or about 27th February 1941 he was transferred to the Shanghai Office of that Insurance Company located at 51 Canton Road.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

**REPORT**

..... *Station.* File No. .... Date .....

SUBJECT:

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Applicant is well known and  
respected in local circles and nothing is  
known to his detriment.

*W. G. Wilcox*  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 1867/23

Section I, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date: April 2, 1941

Subject (in full)..... Simplicio Borja Mendez - Application to enrol in  
S. M. P. (Specials).

Made by D. S. I. Young. Forwarded by D. S. I. Wilcox.

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There is nothing on Police files  
regarding Mendez. He is well known and  
respected in the local Filipino community.

He is known to a member of the  
staff of Special Branch who states him to  
be an honest and reliable person.

P. A. Young.  
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REPORT

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Date April 15th., 1941.

SUBJECT:

EGOROFF Victor  
and  
GOURIN Joseph,

Applicants for joining the S.M.P. (Specials).

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EGOROFF Victor Constantinovich,

Russian Emigrant, single, of Greek-Orthodox Religion, was born on April 17th., 1920 at Harbin where he received his education at the Russian College from which he graduated in 1937. He continued his study at the F.Y.M.C.A. Business College for about one year. He arrived in Shanghai in 1940 and has since been working as a broker on a small scale.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

GOURIN Joseph Ylich,

Russian Emigrant of Jewish extraction, single, was born on September 1st., 1910 at Ufa, Russia. In 1918 he left Russia for Harbin together with his parents. He received his education at the Harbin Russian College from which he graduated in 1925 after which he continued his study at the Harbin and Peking Universities graduating in 1934. He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in November 1940 and soon afterwards joined as a partner General Enquiry and Publishing Coy at 51 Canton Road. He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to his character.

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REPORT

Date... April 30, 1941.

Subject (in full)... Application to serve as Special Constable.

Made by.... D.P.S. Reynolds. Forwarded by.... D. S. L. Wilcox

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With reference to the attached application by Alfonso. R. Mendoza to join the S.M. Police Specials, several appointments have been made for him to attend Police Headquarters in order that his passport, educational certificates etc. could be examined. On each occasion however, the applicant has failed to attend or to make an alternative appointment. Mr. C.J. Merritt, P. A. to D.C. Specials has been informed and he requests that the application form be returned to him together with the above remarks.

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D. P. S.

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REPORT

Special Branch.....Station. File No.....Date.....May 22, 1941.

SUBJECT: Robert SCHICK; applicant for S.M.P.(Specials).

With reference to the attached application for enrolment in the S.M.P.(Specials) submitted by Robert SCHICK, the applicant is a German Jew, born in Vienna Vienna on November 19, 1902. He arrived in Shanghai on February 22, 1939, in possession of German J passport No. 50969.

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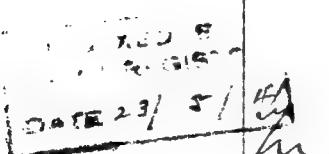
Schick is at present employed by the Committee for the Assistance of Jewish Refugees, in their Alcock Road home. His seniors in the Committee refer to him as being honest and straightforward, but as this office has had previous dealings with Schick, he does not impress as being likely to prove an efficient member of the S.M.P. (Specials).

Nothing of a criminal nature is known against Schick.



*J. Klingbeck*  
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REPORT

Special Branch

Station. File No.

Date May 22, 1941.

SUBJECT: Eduard WUNDER; applicant for S.M.P.(Specials)

Eduard WUNDER, an applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.(Specials) is an Austrian Jew, born in Vienna on August 25, 1901. He is in possession of German J passport No. 19516, issued in Vienna on September 8, 1938 and arrived in Shanghai on January 15, 1939.

He is at present employed by the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. where he is on the permanent staff. He is well recommended by his employers and gives the impression that he is of the type likely to become an efficient member of the S.M.P.(Specials).

Nothing to the detriment of Wunder is on file at Headquarters.

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REPORT

Special Branch

Station. File No.

Date May 22, 1941.

SUBJECT: Eduard WUNDER; applicant for S.M.P.(Specials )

Eduard WUNDER, an applicant for enrolment in the S.M.P.(Specials) is an Austrian Jew, born in Vienna on August 25, 1901. He is in possession of German J passport No. 19516, issued in Vienna on September 8, 1938 and arrived in Shanghai on January 15, 1939.

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Nothing to the detriment of Wunder is on file at Headquarters.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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## REPORT

Date: May 24, 1941

Subject: P.N. Lebedeff - Candidate to join the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Made by: D.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by: C.D.I. Tabrum.

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Pavel Nikolaevich LEBEDEFF, Russian, was born on December 25, 1913 at Harbin and is reported to be the son of General Lebedeff of the Russian army. According to his own statement, his parents died about twenty years ago in Harbin, following which he was adopted by a certain Mr. F.F. Jones, British, who resides in Tsingtao at present.

The applicant received his education at the St. Louis College, Tientsin, graduating in 1929. Upon leaving school he resided in Dairen ( 1929-1932 ), Harbin ( 1932-1936 ) and Tsingtao ( 1936-1939 ) working as a teacher of English, business correspondence etc. in various schools, as well as giving private lessons. In June, 1939 he arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao and has since been working in the same capacity, mostly as a private teacher. He is also connected with the "OLYMPIC", a bilingual ( Russian and English ) monthly magazine devoted to sports. In March, 1941 he secured his present employment ( half day only ) with the British Press Attaché's Office, H.B.M. Embassy, Shanghai, as a translator. Occasionally he also works as an advertising agent for the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury and certain radio-broadcasting stations ( XSDN and XMHC ).

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulineau Road, and at present resides at 407 Avenue du Roi Albert.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police detrimental to his character.

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**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

S.I., Special Branch, ~~SEARCHED~~ File No. .... Date June 4, 1941.

SUBJECT: Luis Schellas HYNDMAN.

Luis Schellas Hyndman candidate for the S.M. Police (Specials) is a Portuguese subject born in Hongkong on July 29, 1889. He resided in Hongkong until 1924 with the exception of eight years, from 1897 till 1905, which he spent in Manila. In 1924 the applicant came to Shanghai and obtained a position as a clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which he held until 1931. From 1931 to 1936 he gave English lessons when he was able to obtain pupils.

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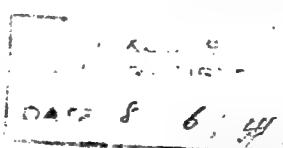
Since 1937 Hyndman has been employed by various shipping companies in Shanghai and from November 1940 until the present time he has been serving with the Agence Roliz, 650 Szechuen Road, as Captain of the M/V. Maria Francisca.

The candidate is registered at the Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai - Certificate No. 602 issued on October 3, 1939 valid till October 3, 1941. He is in possession of a Portuguese passport No. 9 issued at Shanghai on February 5, 1940, which is renewable each year.

Nothing is known in police records to the detriment of the applicant, who is given an excellent character by his present employers.

W.H. Reynolds  
D. P. S.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Special Branch

Station. File No.

Date June 12, 1941

SUBJECT: Ernst SALOMON, German Jewish refugee -  
Applicant for S.M.P. (Specials)

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Ernst SALOMON, German Jewish refugee, born at Dresden on May 28, 1920, arrived in Shanghai from Europe in December 1938. Since his arrival here he has been working in his father's office at 138 Hamilton House, an office that specializes in the selling and buying of second-hand goods, particularly sewing-machines.

SALOMON has tried, without success, to secure employment in the Shanghai Municipal Police and Customs River Police since he arrived in Shanghai. By no means endowed with commonsense the applicant has, on several occasions, approached this office with one request or another. He does not impress police-officers who have talked to him as being an individual likely to reach the requisite standard of intelligence needed for members of the Specials.

Apart from the above nothing is known to SALOMON'S detriment from a Police angle.

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Special Branch Station. File No. Date June 25, 1941

SUBJECT: K. I. KLEINBERGER, Polish Jewish refugee -  
Applicant for enrolment in Shanghai Municipal  
Police (Specials).

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K. I. KLEINBERGER, Polish Jewish refugee,  
born at Brzesco, Poland (formerly Austro-Hungary),  
on January 25, 1911, arrived in Shanghai from  
Europe via Siberia in the ss. Dairen Maru on August  
19, 1938.

Formerly working as a salesman in the hardware  
department of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaws, Ltd. Nanking  
Road, KLEINBERGER now holds a clerical post with  
Messrs. Harvie, Cooke & Co. Ltd., Szechuen Road, a  
position he secured on February 1, 1941.

Nothing is known by this office that would  
in any way reflect to his discredit. On two  
occasions he has been suitably rewarded for assisting  
the Police in the arrest of snatchers.

Nevertheless, from enquiries made by this  
office, KLEINBERGER does not appear to be of a type  
suitable to be enrolled as member of the Shanghai  
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Special Branch Station. File No. Date June 12, 1941

SUBJECT: Ludwig GRUENEBAUM, German Jewish refugee - applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

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Ludwig GRUENEBAUM, German Jewish refugee, born at Frankfurt-on-Main on August 23, 1905, arrived in Shanghai from Europe in mid-1939. Since August 1939 applicant has been working as a chauffeur at the Carter Theatre, 260 Carter Road where he was earning \$90 per month. Some three weeks ago he asked for an increase in salary, a request that was refused. A few days later he asked to be granted leave for a week. He has not returned to his employment and is now considered as having been dismissed.

The applicant is very definitely not the type required for the S.M.P. (Specials), his knowledge of English is very poor while he cannot be considered as now being in employment which contravenes Regulation 1 of the rules for enrolment of Specials.

*J. D. Price*  
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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT

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11 8 41Special Branch Station File No. Date August 9, 1941.SUBJECT: S. V. GREBENSTCHIKOFF - applicant to join the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Sergey Vassilievich GREBENSTCHIKOFF, Russian, born on June 8, 1889 in the province of St. Petersburg, Russia. According to his own statement, he left Russia for Manchuria in 1913 and for the following five years resided in Harbin where, from 1919 to 1923 he was employed with the Chinese Eastern Railway as manager of a garage. From 1923 to 1939 he resided in Tientsin where he is reported to have been conducting his own business known as Tientsin Rallymen Co. On 2-2-39 he arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin. Here he was employed as a bookkeeper at the Lubert's Pharmacy, Nanking Road, for about 4 months in 1939, after which he was connected with Miller's Transportation Co, 106 Peking Road, from the end of 1939 to April, 1941 when he secured his present position of manager of Export Department of the United Transportation of Shanghai, 113 Aiukiang Road, Room 405.

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He is registered with the French Police ( Reg. No. 10067 of 13-2-39 ) as a Russian emigrant, but is not known at the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road. His present address is 127 Route Vallon, where he resides together with his wife, Mrs L.M. Grebenstchikoff. His brother, V.V. Grebenstchikoff, naturalized French citizen, is employed in the French Municipal Police, Shanghai.

Municipal Police records contain no reference detrimental to the applicant's character.

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S.1., Special Branch. 8/04/41. File No. .... Date August 12, 1941.

SUBJECT: Benjamin M. Ruebain - Candidate for S.M.P.  
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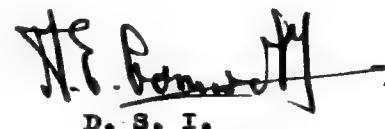
Benjamin M. Ruebain, Iraqi, was born at Bagdad, Iraq. on October 16th, 1900. In 1924, after completing his education he came to Shanghai where he obtained employment in various local commercial companies.

For 10 years, until 1938, he was in charge of the Circulation Department of the North-China Daily News but left in order to engage in a more congenial occupation. Whilst with the N.- C. D. News, his services were exemplary.

Following this, Ruebain was employed by Lambert Dunbar & Co., Brokers, but he has recently joined the Brokerage Company of David Judah.

Ruebain is registered as an Iraqi subject at H.B.M. Consulate. He is married and resides at 30/12 Seymour Road. He has served with the S.V.C. for 5 years.

There is nothing in Police Records to the candidates detriment.

  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date...August 12, 1941.

Subject (in full)....Eric Thomas Costa....Candidate for S.I.P. Specials.

Made by....D.S.I....Cornwell ..... Forwarded by....D.S.I....Wilcox.....

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Eric Thomas Costa, 20, Portuguese, 986 Bubbling Well Road, was born at Shanghai on May 11th, 1921.

He was educated at Saint Francis Xavier's College and upon leaving in 1939 he earned a living by operating a small radio repair service company.

In 1940, Costa commenced employment as a radio engineer and clerk with Costa & Co., 12 Rue de Consulat.

He is unmarried and is registered at the Portuguese Consulate. There is nothing detrimental to this candidate in S.I.P. records.

*H.E. Cornwell*  
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Special Branch Station. File No. .... Date September 1, 1941.

SUBJECT: G.S. CHERNISKY ( SCHIRSKY-CHERNISKY ) - Ap-  
plicant to join the S.M.P. Police ( Specials ).

Gennady Semenovich SCHIRSKY-CHERNISKY, Soviet citizen, was born on July 7, 1919 at Harbin. According to his own statement, he resided in Harbin until 1935, after which he went to Tientsin together with his parents where he attended the Tientsin Grammar School, graduating in 1937. For the following two years he was employed with Kin Tai Refrigerator Mfg Co., Tientsin. In February, 1940 he arrived in Shanghai. Here he was employed with Morse Refrigeration, 621 Nanking West Road, from July, 1940 to February, 1941, after which he secured his present position with the General Electric Company of China, 42 Nanjing Road.

He holds passport No. 076924 issued on 18-4-36 by the Soviet Consulate in Tientsin on the strength of his mother's passport issued in Harbin on 5-3-24.

His father, Mr. S.Ia. Schirsky-Chernsky, resides in Tientsin where he is reported to be employed with the Kin Tai Refrigerator Mfg Co.

The applicant resides at 620 Avenue Foch. While in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Special Branch ..... Station. File No. .... Date September 1, 1941.

SUBJECT: Y.A. TCHERNIAKOFF-OSGOVSKY - applicant to join the S.M.P. ( Specials ).

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Yakov Yakovlevich TCHERNIAKOFF-OSGOVSKY, Russian, was born on March 2, 1897 in Kirovsk, Siberia. According to his own statement, he resided in Harbin from 1916 to 1926 when he came to Shanghai. A musician by profession, he has since been employed with the Shanghai Municipal Council's Symphonic Orchestra.

He is married and resides at 300 Route Cardinal Mercier.

Applicant holds Soviet passport No. 075888 issued on 19-10-35 by the U.S.S.R. Consulate-General in Shanghai and valid until May 23, 1942.

While in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.



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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT

Special Branch ..... Station. File No. ..... Date September 2, 1941.

**SUBJECT:** E.L. VINOGRADOFF - Candidate to join the S.M. Police ( Specials ).

Mikhail Eontievich VINOGRADOFF, Russian of Jewish origin, was born on January 6, 1898 at Odessa, South Russia. According to his own statement he left the U.S.S.R. for Manchuria in 1924 and after a short stay in Harbin proceeded to Tientsin where he resided for the following 14 years being first engaged in fur trade and since 1937 in transport business. He arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin in March, 1939 and shortly afterwards established, in partnership with one B.N. Dubrovo, his own business known as the United Transporters of Shanghai, 113 Liukiang Road.

At the time of his arrival in Shanghai Vino-  
gradoff was in possession of emigrant passport No. 9062 issued on 2-12-36 at Tientsin. On 5-1-38 he applied to the local Soviet authorities for Soviet citizenship and holds a certificate to this effect ( No. 3050538 dated 5-1-38 ).

He is married and resides at 357 King Albert Apartments, Apt. 6.

He is the brother-in-law of Det. Sub-Inspector D.P. Suhoff of the Municipal Police.

While in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.

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Special Branch Station. File No. Date October 13, 1941.

SUBJECT: F. J. Yankovsky - Candidate for enlistment in  
the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Faivel Iosifovich YANKOVSKY, Soviet citizen of Jewish origin, was born on July 1, 1919 at Harbin. In 1932 he graduated from a Higher Elementary School in that city, after which he proceeded to Shanghai together with his parents. Here he was employed as an apprentice radio-mechanic with the Radio Sales Corporation, Nanking Road, from 1934 to 1935, after which he worked independently as a radio salesman until September, 1938 when he was engaged by the Radio Corporation of America, 361/3 Avenue Foch, as Sales Manager. Leaving this position of his own account in September, 1939 he was employed as a Wireless Operator with the Eastern Shipping Agency, Ltd, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, in which capacity he worked on board of their motor vessel "Storm Waif" from 13-8-1940 to 31-12-1940, resigning of his own account. He holds good references from his former employers.

He appears to have been without fixed employment until the end of September, 1941 when he opened an enterprise under the style "United Traders" at 149 Sze-chuen Road, Room 239, of which, he stated, he is the sole proprietor. The United Traders is supposed to engage in export and import business. Yankovsky admitted that so far practically no business has been done, it being necessary to establish the necessary connections with certain firms in the U.S.A. In the meantime he is engaged in commercial activities as a broker and commission agent.

Applicant holds Soviet passport No. 126631 issued on 15-3-1941 by the Soviet Consulate at Tokyo. At pre-



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sent he resides at 455 Rue Lafayette, Apt. 209 together with his mother, Mrs O.A. Yankovsky. His father died in 1940 at Shanghai.

Municipal Police records contain no reference detrimental to the applicant's character.

It would appear that he does not quite comply with Condition (1) applying to recruits for the S.M.P. (Specials), in so far as he cannot be considered as having a regular and steady employment.

He served a period in the Jewish Company, S.V.C.

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Station. File No....

Date... August 28, 1941

SUBJECT: Adolf STEINER, German Jewish refugee -  
Applicant for enrolment in the Shanghai  
Municipal Police (Specials).

Adolf STEINER, German (Austrian)

Jewish refugee, born in Vienna on April 18, 1894  
arrived in Shanghai in the ss. Conte Biancamano  
ex Europe on February 25, 1939.

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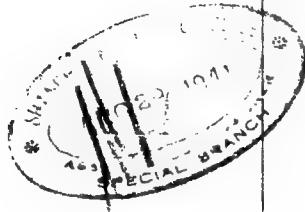
A violinist on a yearly contract with  
the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra & Band, STEINER  
is in receipt of a modest salary which he supplements  
by giving violin lessons to several pupils. He  
is a man of good character, quiet disposition and  
reserved habits and can be classed as one of the  
better types of refugee immigrants.

Nothing is known to this office that  
can be construed as being detrimental to STEINER'S  
character but doubt exists as to whether he is  
likely to make a suitable candidate for the Specials.

*J. S. Yau*

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S. 1, Special Branch Station! File No. .... Date October 14, 1941.

SUBJECT: James Wattie REMEDIOS

James Wattie REMEDIOS, Portuguese, was born on February 23rd 1920 in Shanghai.

After leaving school he was given a job as messenger boy in the local Portuguese Consulate General in October 1939. He also worked concurrently for three months at the beginning of this year in the Luso Steamship Company, 113 Kiukiang Road in a junior clerical capacity. Applicant left the Consulate on September 12th 1941 as he was becoming too old for the position and was not fitted to take anything of more importance.

Nothing is known to the detriment of REMEDIC in Police records but he is unemployed at present and according to persons acquainted with him does not appear to be fitted for any position of trust.

R. W. Mac Auley.

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## REPORT

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Station. File No. .... Date October 27, 1941

SUBJECT: N.T. Kisliaeff - Candidate to join the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

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Nikolai Tarasevich KISLIAEFF, Russian, born on December 5, 1895 at Temsk, Siberia. Formerly an officer in Admiral Kolchak's army in Siberia he is reported to have left Russia for Manchuria in 1920 and for the following 13 years resided in Harbin. From 1920 to November, 1926 he was employed as an accountant with the Russo-Asiatic Bank and from July, 1927 to October, 1935 - with the Thriftcor Bank, being transferred to Shanghai branch the latter bank in June, 1933.

Following the liquidation of the Thriftcor Bank in May, 1936 he is reported to have been employed in the same capacity with the Asiatic Trading Company, 303 Rue Cardinal Mercier, from 2-6-36 to 15-5-38; with the Lucern Dairy Farm, 381 Great Western Road, from 10-1-37 to 31-10-39; with the Shanghai Trading Corporation, Avenue du Roi Albert, from 29-12-39 to May, 1940 and with the Commercial Trading Company, 320 Szechuen Road, from May, 1940 to 15-10-40, after which he has been employed with the Tientsin Investment Corporation, 51 Canton Road.

He is registered at the Russian Immigrants Committee, Moulmein Road, and at present resides at 55 Rue Moliere, together with his common-law wife and adopted daughter, a student.

While in Shanghai he did not come to Police notice.

*A. Prokofiev*

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## REPORT

Social Branch. Station. File No. .... Date. November 10, 1941.

**SUBJECT:** Hans Hartwig LEDIEN - applicant for  
enrolment in the S. ... P. (Special).

Hans Hartwig LEDIEN, German Refugee, born  
in Jittenberg, on October 20, 1907, arrived in Shanghai  
on June 17, 1939. He is married, however, his  
wife remained in Germany. The applicant is a lawyer  
by profession, and at present conducts his own law  
office at 181 Nanking Road.

There is nothing to the detriment of Hans  
Hartwig Ledien in S. ... Police records.

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..... Special Branch..... Station. File No. .... Date November 10, 1941.

SUBJECT: Oskar GRASSEL - Applicant for Enrolment  
in H. S. ... x. (Specials).

Oskar GRASSEL, single, Austrian Refugee,  
born in Vienna on August 4, 1920, arrived in Shanghai  
on December 2, 1933. From the time of his arrival  
until the end of 1940, he was at various times in  
various capacities, employed by the I. C. Refugee  
Organization. Since February 1941, the applicant has  
been employed with the Revenue Department of the  
Shanghai Gas Company.

He is present and last employed in Shanghai  
and the name of him, and nothing is known to be  
detected in this file.

*H. Hanemann*  
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Station. File No.

Date November 15, 1941.

SUBJECT: Alexey Stepansky - candidate to join the  
S.M.P. Police ( Special )

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Alexey Vassilievich STEPANSKY ( Stepansky ), Russian, born on July 8, 1908 at Ferch, South Russia. He is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok in or about 1920. From 1920 to 1924 he attended the St. Francis Xavier's College, after leaving which he is reported to have been employed with the British American Tobacco Company in 1925-1926. In 1927 he joined the Russian Detachment of Marshal Chang Chung Chang's army in Shantung, in which he served until some time in 1928. Returning to Shanghai, he joined the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. on 2-5-28. Leaving this service on 21-7-29 of his own accord he was for the following ten years employed with the British American Tobacco Company ( at present known as Lee Tsong Tobacco Co ) as a foreman. He left this position on 30-10-40 and is in possession of a good testimonial from that firm. At present he conducts his own business under the style "Alexida Co" ( Suit & Overcoat Lengths ) at 778 Lubeling Bell Road, Flat 54 in partnership, it is reported, with a Jewish refugee from Germany.

He is registered at the Russian Migrants Committee, Moulmein Road, and resides at the above address together with his wife, Mrs Ida A. Stepansky, 38.

The only time he came to Police notice was in May, 1929 when he was a member of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. It appears that on 7-5-29, being under the influence of drink and armed with a revolver, property of the S.V.C., he was apprehended by the Chinese Police in Chao-

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pei. he was handed over to the Russian Regiment after several hours detention and subsequently was sentenced to 8 days rigorous arrest in the regimental cells and deprived of the rank of Lance-Corporal.

Since 11-1-36 he has been the holder of S.M.P. licence No. 2652 for carrying firearms.

Stzepensky first applied to join the S.M.P. Police (Specials) in December, 1940. During the course of a usual interview at the Police Headquarters in connection with his application he frankly admitted that shortly before, being under the influence of drink in a cafe situated in the French Concession, he misbehaved himself with his pistol with the result that the Police was called to attend the case. He asked if this incident was likely to ruin his chance of joining the S.M.P. (Specials) and, on being told that it was, decided to withdraw his application.

Apparently no Police action was taken in connection with the incident referred to by Mr. Stzepensky, as in that case the S.M.P. Arms Licencing Section would have been notified.

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Special Branch Station. File No. Date November 28, 1941.

SUBJECT: C.N. Shipoff - Applicant to join the S.M.P.  
(Specials).

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Constantine Nikolaevich SHIPOFF, Russian, born on January 25, 1905 at St. Petersburg, Russia. According to his own statement, he arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok via Harbin some time in 1924. Here he re-entered the Habarovsk Military Cadets School, which arrived in Shanghai in 1923. Following his graduation from the school in the end of 1924 he was employed as a supervisor with Lafoenti & Yaron, architects, for a period in 1925 and since 1926 has been employed with Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., his present place of employment being the Palace Hotel.

He is registered at the Russian Immigrants Committee and resides at the Palace hotel.

His father, N.K. Shipoff, 129 Route Vallon, #5, is employed at the Park Hotel as a night watchman. At the same address lives A.N. Shipoff, brother of the applicant, reported to be of unsound mind.

While in Shanghai the applicant did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

He is a member of the Union of Former Cadets of the Habarovsk Military Cadets School.



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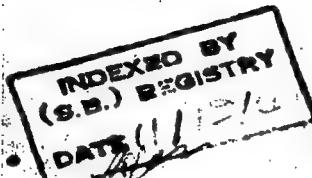
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SUBJECT: Application of ALFREDO MATEOS, FILIPINO,  
for enlistment in the S.M.P. (Special)

The applicant, Alfredo Mateos, Filipino, single, at present residing Lane 118, House 27, Route des Secours, was born July 30th, 1904 in Dinalupihan, Bataan Province, Phillipine Islands. His father died in 1919, his Mother is a resident of Manila. His passport No. 52058, issued by the U.S. authorities in 1934 in Manila was cancelled by the local U.S. authorities in 1938 due to applicant failing to register. Applicant has since registered with the U.S. Consulate, who accepted his registration, and they state they have no record of anything detrimental to the applicant's character.

From 1908 to 1915, applicant attended the Dinalupihan Primary School and the Bataan High School and from then 'till 1922 worked on his father's plantation in Bataan Province. In 1922, he went to Manila where for two years, he worked as an orderly in St. John's Hospital and studied music in his spare time. From 1924 until the middle of 1927, applicant played in various dance bands in Manila, Java and Hongkong and also during this period, i.e. March to September 1927, was employed as a bandleader on the "President Cleveland". His character on termination of employment being assessed "V.G.".

Applicant arrived in Shanghai on July 25th, 1937 from Hongkong and from then until the present



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time has been employed in various cabaret bands in Shanghai and is at present a member of Mr. Arana's band at the Yangtse Hotel Ballroom.

In November 1940, applicant applied for a tavern licence for premises situated at 61 Chusan Road, but this was not granted owing to unsuitability of the premises.

Nothing detrimental to character of applicant is known by the Police. Assist. Sgt. 102, N. Nicolaeff, who has been in the S.M.P. (Specials) for approximately 6 years, has known the applicant for about two years, and recommends him for enlistment.

Mr. Aranas, c/o Yangtse Hotel Ballroom who employs the applicant, is agreeable to his becoming a member of the S.M.P. (Specials), and, although the applicant's hours of employment are generally between 5 p.m. and 12 mid-night daily, Mr. Aranas states he is fully agreeable to release him for duty when required.

Applicant's knowledge of English appears to be good.

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Special Branch Station. File No. Date December 13, 1941.

**SUBJECT:** N.F. YAKOONIN - Candidate for enlistment in the S.M.Police ( Specials ).

Nikolai Fedorovich YAKOONIN ( Yakunin ), Russian, born on February 15, 1909 at Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region, Siberia. According to his own statement, he resided in Harbin from 1921 to 1939, during which period he attended a Russian Higher Elementary School in that city, following which he was employed as a shop assistant first with A.F. Chistiakoff, Tea Merchant, for about 1 ½ years and then with Charles Fisher, a German Import & Export firm, from 1929 to July, 1939.

He arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in July, 1939 and soon afterwards secured his present employment with M.D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. At present he is an assistant to District Engineer, Hamilton House.

While in Harbin his parents became naturalized Chinese citizens, so that the applicant automatically acquired Chinese citizenship. He now holds passport No. 2736 issued on 10-12-38 at Harbin. However, he is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road. His present address is 108/1 Route de Grouchy.

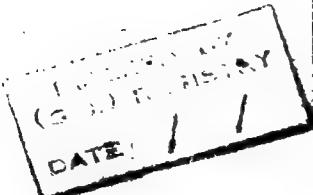
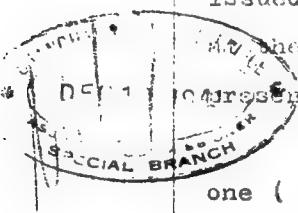
Applicant has two brothers in Shanghai, of whom one ( D.F. YAKOONIN ) is now serving in the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, S.M.Police, and the other ( P.F. YAKOONIN ) is employed with the Chinese General Omnibus Co. as a ticket inspector.

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records detrimental to the character of this person.

It would appear from an interview with the applicant that he is not quite certain about his intention to join the S.M.P. ( Specials ).

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Station. File No.

Date December 22, 1941.

**SUBJECT:** A. B. BOR - Candidate to join the S.M.-Police  
Specials.

Sender Leibovich BOR ( or Leibovitch Borisoffitch BOR, as he prefers to call himself ), Russian of Jewish origin, was born on December 19, 1920 at Harbin. According to his own statement, he resided in Tientsin together with his parents from 1923 to 1933, during which period he attended the St. Louis College ( 1930-1936 ) and the North China Russian High School ( 1936 - 1937 ). He is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin in March, 1938. Here he worked as an apprentice at Mark Moody's Garage, Rue Bourgeat, from April to August, 1938, after which he was employed with the Mercantile Service Bureau ( Heng Fung Weaving Co ), 232 Hamilton House, in the capacity of a supervisor in the Dyeing & Painting Department of their factory, 860 Rue Brunier de Montmorand, from 1-8-40 to 1-9-41. He left the latter position owing to reductions in staff and has since been without any fixed employment.

He is registered at the Russian Emigrants Committee, 30 Lai-fan Road, and with the French Police ( Reg. No. 11164 of 28-10-40 ) and resides at 542 Avenue Joffre, apt. 3 together with his parents.

From 14-4-38 to 3-10-40 he was a member of the Jewish Company, S.V.C., after which he served in the French Police (Specials) until August, 1941 when that body was disbanded. On 27-2-41 he rejoined the Jewish Company, S.V.C.

It is noted that as a volunteer he is rated as being below average. Moreover, information from two

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different sources connected with the S.V.C. indicates that his general conduct is not above reproach and that on the whole he is not of the type that may be regarded as suitable for the S.M.Police ( Specials ) : too boyish, too self-confident and therefore likely to take rash action.

His father, Leiba Iudovich Bor, is the owner of the Gloria Bar, 542 Avenue Joffre. Enquiries show that in Harbin and Tientsin he had the reputation of an associate of criminals.

*A. Prokofiev*  
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Municipal Police records contain no reference detrimental to the character of the applicant.

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A. C. ( Special Branch ).

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No. S. B. DS 867/15

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Special Branch S - 3 Station. File No. .... Date 16th April 1942.

SUBJECT: ALVARO AUGUSTO DE BRITTO - Applicant to join S.M. Police (Specials)

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A. A. de Britto, Portuguese, was born in Macau on July, 2nd 1900. He was educated in the Macau Seminary and Escola Commercial.

He arrived in Shanghai early in 1922 and joined the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank staff when in 1924 he was transferred to the Tsingtao branch until 1933 when he resigned and returned to Shanghai. He then worked in various capacities, in the advertising section of the S'hai Evening Post & Mercury and as salesman for the Mustard Co. In January, 1939, he joined the Import Dept of Messrs Jardines & Matheson, where he is still employed. He is married but is living apart from his wife.

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When in Macau, he served 2 years with the Macau Volunteers and for 4 years was a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, from 1915 to 1919. In Shanghai he joined the Portuguese Company of the S.V.C. and has served approximately 10 years with a good record. He has resigned in the rank of a Sergeant but has not yet obtained his discharge papers, owing to the temporary disbandment of the S.V.C.

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There is nothing detrimental to his character in Police records. He may be considered a suitable applicant owing to his past experience in volunteer work and the use of arms.

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S.I. Special Branch. File No. Date January 20, 1942.

**SUBJECT:** CARLOS JOSE SOUSA, Portuguese - applicant  
for enrollment in the S.M.P. (Specials)

Mr. Carlos Jose Sousa, age 26, Portuguese, (Passport No. 3048 issued by Portuguese Consulate in Shanghai on 25-11-41) residing 346 Seymour Road, states he was born in Shanghai on 22-5-1915 and that his parents have been dead for a number of years. His father was formerly employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Mr. Sousa attended St. Francis Xavier's School from 1926 until he graduated in 1936, and shortly after leaving school, obtained employment with the Bakerite Co., 1432 Sinsa Road, in a clerical capacity, where he is still employed. He was a member of the Philipino Co., S.V.C. for about seven years, but resigned on 3-9-41 "for business reasons" and filed to apply for his discharge papers. Enquiries at S.V.C. Headquarters revealed that applicant had a good record. A friend of the applicant, Mr. H.B. Rowsell, British, Lane 1231/5 Avenue Road, employee of Arnhold & Co., Sassoon House, when approached, stated he had known the applicant for many years and that in his opinion the applicant is a person of sound character.

Mr. Jordon, Assistant manager of the Bakerite Co., stated he had no objection to Mr. Sousa joining the S. M. P. (Specials).

Mr. Sousa had previously applied for enrollment in the S.M.P. (Specials) in September 1940, but apparently his application was not accepted, owing

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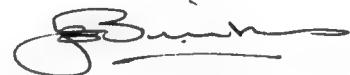
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to him having no Consular recognition. From enquiries made re previous application(S.B file D5867/28), he was stated to have been born in Formosa, and brought to Shanghai in 1920 by his mother.

Nothing detrimental to the character of the applicant is known by the Police.

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A. C. (Special Branch).

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S. S. D. Special Branch Station. File No. .... Date April 9, 1942.

SUBJECT: Martin KURNIK - Applicant for Enrolment in the S. M. "Special Police".

With reference to the attached application to join the S. M. "Special Police", submitted by Mr. Martin Kurnik, the following particulars have been obtained:-

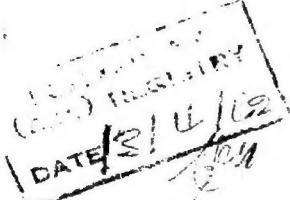
Mr. Martin KURNIK, German Jewish refugee, single, born in Briesen, Germany 42 years ago, arrived in Shanghai on April 7, 1940. He has come to the notice of the Police in connection with a religious lecture he proposed to read in May 1940 at the International Restaurant, 81 Chusan Road, which was not permitted as the Police thought it inadvisable to allow public meetings in licensed premises. Mr. Kurnik is well-known to local refugee circles for his religious fervour.

There seems to be no doubt regarding Mr. Martin Kurnik's integrity of character, it is, however, thought that he is at present neither physically nor mentally fit to become a member of the S. M. Police. The strain experienced in the past by a great number of local refugee residents has left a deep mark on the body and mind of Mr. Martin Kurnik. He has no fixed occupation and is supported by his brother, who is the owner of a foreign lodging house at 302/21 Ward Road.

Mr. Martin Kurnik was interviewed by this section and it was noticed that he is under the impression that the "Special" Police is a renumerated occupation, and was very disappointed to hear that the work done by this body is entirely voluntary. He was, therefore, advised to make an additional application should he still desire to join the S. M. P. (Specials).

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Shanghai 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1942.

To the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Mr. Masanji Katarji, personal

I beg to inform you that I was a German soldier and fighter at the front. I apply for a position as a policeman if possible with the Special Police. I am thoroughly physically trained and am a good shooter with pistol and rifle as well. I am used to strict military discipline and obedience and am not a convict. I am 42 years of age. Enclose a picture of mine as a soldier.

Furthermore I enclose a photo-copy which proves that the cross of honour for front-soldiers was granted to me in the name of the Führer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1938. Its confirmation you will see on its back. I kindly ask for returning both. ##

Yours obediently

Martin Kurnik, Shanghai-Hongkew,  
302/21, Ward Road.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

Special Branch. .... Station. File No. .... Date: January 20, 1942.

SUBJECT: Alexander WEINBERG - Applicant for Enrolment in the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Alexander WEINBERG, German Jewish refugee, in possession of a German "J" passport No. 22413, was born in Vienna on September 8, 1886, and arrived in Shanghai on March 20, 1939 aboard the s.s. "Victoria".

The applicant is married, his wife, however, remained in Germany. He resides at Lane 725, House 49, Tongshan Road.

Following his arrival in Shanghai, Mr. A. Weinberg secured employment with the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai, as manager of the pharmacy at 138 Ward Road (Refugee Camp). He still holds this position.

Although Mr. Weinberg has a certain knowledge of the English language, it is thought that it is not sufficient to pass the prescribed training course for recruits, and it is, therefore, respectfully suggested that Mr. A. Weinberg be told to re-apply at some future date, when his English has improved.

There is nothing to the detriment of the applicant in S.M.Police records.

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